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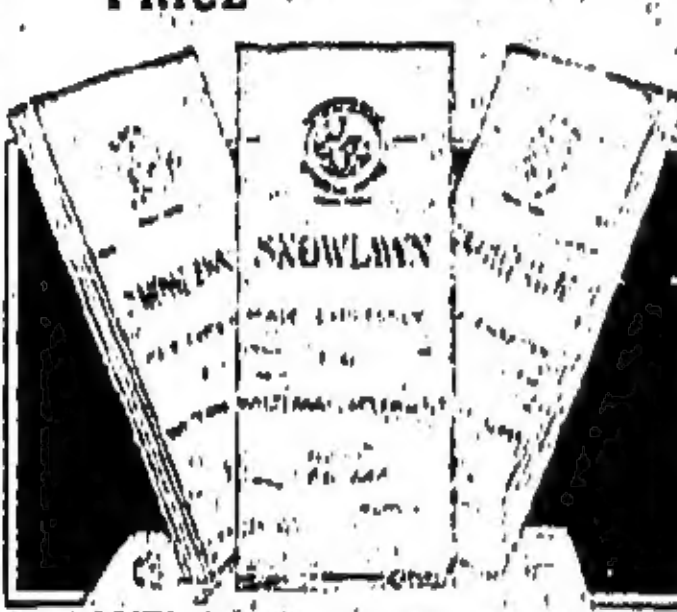
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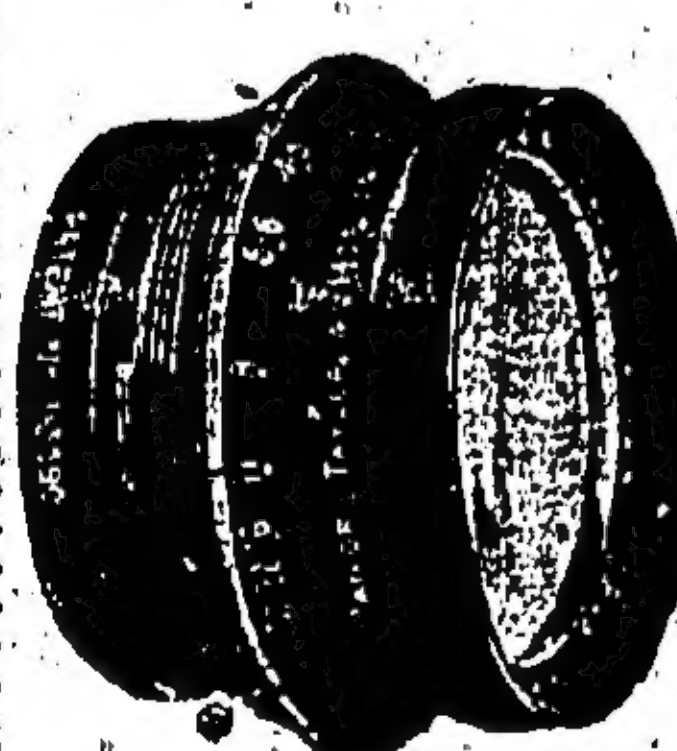


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INDO-CHINA VISIT.

Notable Gathering at Blake Pier.

His Excellency the Governor embarked in the s.s. Taming for
Haiphong this morning, his intention being to proceed to Hanoi to
return the visit made to Hongkong by the Governor-General of
Indo-China.

His Excellency was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. R.A.R. Neville, and Secretary, Mr. J. Galsford St. Lawrence, and among those with whom he chatted prior to leaving Blake Pier by the launch "Victoria" were H.E. Maj. Gen. C.C. Laard C.B., C.M.G. and his A.D.C., Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, Sir Claude and Lady Severn, who were accompanied by Mrs. Beckett, Sir Henry Pollock K.C., the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole R.N., Harbour Master, Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Commissioner Chinese Maritime Customs, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, D.P.W., and the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher C.M.G., C.B.E.

On arrival at Haiphong on Saturday, the 21st, His Excellency will proceed direct to Hanoi to return the visit made to Hongkong last June by the Governor-General of Indo-China.

After a short stay in Hanoi, His Excellency hopes to motor down the coastal road to Saigon where he will remain for a couple of days before visiting the ruins of Angkor in Cambodia.

His Excellency intends to return in the s.s. Andre Lebon, arriving in Hongkong about the 13th of April.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

A Government Gazette ordinary has been issued in the following terms:—It is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, having left the Colony, the prescribed Oaths of Office were this day ad-

FORMER CONSTABLE?

MAN WHO HAD A REVOLVER.

THREE YEARS' JAIL.

A Chinese who was said to be an ex-constable was charged at the Criminal Sessions to-day with the possession of a revolver and ammunition. The weapon was found at the Catholic Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley, and the ammunition in an adjoining hut.

In a written statement the prisoner admitted that he had been the owner of the revolver but said he had left it in the chapel a year ago. According to evidence the revolver was clean and ready for use.

Sentence of three years' imprisonment was imposed.

"CAT" AND JAIL.

ARMED ROBBER SENTENCED.

Of two men arrested in connection with a robbery at Lower Lascar Row one pleaded guilty at the Sessions this morning and one not guilty. The one pleading guilty was sentenced to seven years' hard labour and twenty strokes of the cat and the other to five years' hard labour.

They were alleged to have entered a shop in the temporary absence of the master and to have overpowered the assistants, also the master upon his return. A sum of \$80 was stolen from the safe. The method of gagging was stated to have been the insertion of oranges into the victim's mouth.

For failing to observe the rule of the road in the harbour two steam-launch masters were each fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning. The master of a motor boat was fined \$5 for carrying five passengers in excess of the number permitted. Three cargo-boat licences were let off with a caution for anchoring in the cable reserve, Kowloon.

TWICE SHOT.

MAN'S STRUGGLE WITH POLICE.

FIGHT FOR DAGGER.

SEQUEL TO EARLY MORNING INCIDENT.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, whose examination of a Chinese sergeant at some length at the Criminal Sessions to-day as to the reasons for telling the constable with him to fire twice at a man with whom he was struggling.

The man was searched, as he was walking in Queen's Road East early in the morning and found to have a dagger attached to his wrist. He struggled with the sergeant when the latter discovered it with the consequences referred to above.

The sergeant told His Lordship that he thought the man was going to get away and that was

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

LOCAL PIECE GOODS PROSPECTS.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

The Agreement As To A Cash Basis.

"No cause at all for exceptional anxiety" sums up the opinion of local firms dealing in piece goods who were approached by the "China Mail" this morning.

The opinion was expressed that the publicity given to reported statements as to the "seriousness of the situation" might prove very misleading. The piece goods market had been undoubtedly affected by political trouble at Canton and elsewhere but there was no cause for undue anxiety.

"It might have been assumed from the original article which led to the controversy that it is the smaller Chinese firms who are suffering most, whereas what happens

with the less reputable when things go against them is that they get together in a body and on the plea of approaching bankruptcy ask for the strict cash payment agreement not to be enforced" was how one prominent merchant expressed himself to a "China Mail" representative.

"The opinion that has been quoted as to the hardships involved by observance of the 'strict cash system' can hardly be taken as representative when the signatures of practically every firm interested in the business were attached to the agreement, as will be seen from the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce" was the opinion of another merchant on yet another aspect of the matter. "The agreement is the only thing that can lead to stability and there cannot be any considerable body of opinion that is against it," he added.

That very little purpose would be served by the formation of any bank along lines which had been put forward, as goods were already being "carried" at cost price would appear to be the general opinion among European firms.

ARMED ROBBERY.

BILL COLLECTOR'S BAD LUCK.

In a report of a highway robbery made to the police by a bill collector of the Hongkong Motor Transportation Company, it was alleged that the complainant, whilst walking in Wongneichong Road, near the French Convent, last night, was seized from behind by four men—two armed with revolvers and two with daggers.

A sum of \$300 was stolen, and he was thrown to the ground before the robbers ran away.

FEAT IN MID AIR.

Murray, the Australian handball expert, escaped from a straight jacket whilst suspended in mid-air in the side street of Queen's Theatre yesterday. An immense crowd, controlled by police, watched the demonstration. Immediately at the close, there was a rush inside the Theatre to see feats more remarkable still. Those who went were not disappointed.

"GONDOLIERS."

ACTING GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government who is President of the Philharmonic Society, and Lady Severn will be present at the opening performance of "The Gondoliers" to-morrow (Friday) evening.

KAILAN MINING.

The total output of the Kailan mining Administration's mines for the week ended March 7, amounted to 95,234 tons, and the sales during the period to 55,175 tons.

STARS OF THE SPORTS WORLD AT GOLF.



Three honourees of the baseball world, two brides, and four famous golfers, slipped on the links at Tampa, Florida. Left to right: Gene Sarazen, former open and pro golf champion; Mrs. Sarazen; This Speaker, one-time diamond star, now manager of the Cleveland Indians; his bride, Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators; Leo Diegel, golf pro; Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators; Bobby Cruikshank, and Johnny Farrell, famous golfers.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

FORTHCOMING HONGKONG CONCERT.

A Concert in aid of the funds of the local branch of the Missions to Seamen is to be given in the Theatre Royal on Thursday, April 2, at 9.15 p.m. The Concert is under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, H.E. the General Officer commanding the forces, the Bishop of Victoria, and the Commodore. The main burden of the programme will be sustained by the band of the East Surreys under the capable leadership of Mr. W. F. Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw has compiled a splendid programme of light classical pieces which will include items by Wagner, Beethoven, Massenet, Sullivan and Sibelius. He is also writing notes of these items for the programme. It will be seen that a musical treat is in store for Hongkong. In addition vocal relief will be afforded and Mrs. Bowes-Smith will sing, her husband providing the piano accompaniment. Apart from the excellence of the programme, Hongkong will have an opportunity of supporting an organization devoted solely to the interests of the men of our mercantile marine—an organization which merits the thanks of the community.

"BROKE."

Saul Boschowsky, a native of Palestine, who was charged on Monday with stowing away from Shanghai on board the s.s. Angkor, was again before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday.

Inspector Angus said that he had made enquiries as regards sending the man to Fort Said, but he could provide the fare as far as Singapore only, where he could get assistance from his compatriots to continue his journey. This was, however, not satisfactory as the man had no passport and would not be allowed to land in Singapore.

Mr. T. O. Teaster, who acted as interpreter, whilst agreeing to the interpreter's fees being paid over to the man, said that if his Worship would order the man to be kept in the House of Detention he would make further enquiries as regards finding the balance of the passage money. An order was made for two weeks' detention.

why he told the constable to fire. The defence of the prisoner was that he was a basket maker and required the knife in the making of baskets. Some wire found in his possession was also for that purpose, he said.

Evidence was given by a representative of the Rattan Basket Repairs' Guild that these articles would not be required in connection with the manufacture of baskets.

The prisoner was sentenced to three years' hard labour, His Lordship stating that he had taken into consideration the pain the man must have suffered.

BANK REPORT.

CHARTERED BANK'S DIVIDEND.

The Hongkong branch of the Chartered Bank of India and China has to-day received a telegram from its Head Office in London reading as follows:

"At the approaching annual general meeting, the Directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum and a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share free of income tax, that £100,000 be added to Reserve Fund, that (£25,000) be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund, that £50,000 be written off premises account, and that £210,623.11.8 be carried forward."

SENTENCE QUASHED.

"GROSS NEGLIGENCE" BY PRISONER.

The case in which a Chinese was sentenced to undergo three months' hard labour on March 10 on a charge of receiving a Singer sewing machine was re-opened at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on the application of Mr. M. K. Lo.

Counsel submitted that there was no evidence on which the man could have been convicted, and argued on the failure of the prosecution to produce evidence of arrest at the trial.

After hearing evidence, the prisoner was discharged, the Magistrate remarking that there had been gross negligence on his part in not making fuller enquiries regarding the machine.

LATE SUN YAT-SEN.

(Courtesy, Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 18.
The remains of Sun Yat-sen are to be removed to the Central Park to-morrow.

The procession leaves the Peking Union Medical College at 11 o'clock.

Prior to the departure of the procession, Madame Sun Yat-sen, Sun Fo and other relatives will burn incense and carry out other rites before the coffin.

The Chief Executive and all the Ministers are sending delegates to take part in the procession, which will also include military and naval units.

Lu Chung-shu, Commandant of the Metropolitan Precinctary Force, has ordered a salute of 32 guns as soon as the coffin reaches the Central Park.

Feng Yu-hsiang has offered Madame Sun Yat-sen \$10,000 as a token of condolence, and Yen Hsi-han has offered her \$2,000.

Over seventy Hongkong athletes, under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association proceeded to Canton last night to take part in trials with a view to selection to represent China at the Far Eastern Olympiad to be held at Manila in the summer.

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on Mar. 11 and is expected here to-day.The P. & O. s.s. "Asabgar" left
Shanghai for this port on March 17, at
4 p.m. and is due here to-morrow, at
8 a.m.The P. & O. s.s. "Kaimala" left Sing-
apore for this port on March 18 at 3 p.m.
with the outward English Mail, and is
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Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left
Shanghai on March 8, 11 this port and
is due here on Mar. 21. It is expected
to be dispatched on March 22, at noon.The A. & L. s.s. "President Grant"
is due here at 7 a.m. on Mar. 21 and
will sail for Victoria and Seattle via
Shanghai and Japan at 5 p.m. on
Mar. 22.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Suwa Maru" (Euro-
pean-Panama Line) left London for
Hongkong via Suez on Feb. 14 and is
expected here on Mar. 21.The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"
arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 15 at p.m.
left Yokohama on Mar. 16 at p.m. and
is due at Vancouver on Mar. 21.The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Madison"
which is due at this port on Mar. 23
sailed from Seattle on Mar. 4—on
schedule.The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" is due at Hongkong on Mar. 25
at 8 a.m. She will sail hence for
Manila, P. I. at 5 p.m. on March 26.The B.L. s.s. "Sulawesi" from Leth-
bridge, Australia and London has
left for this port on 14 due to arrive here
on Mar. 25.The R.F.S. s.s. "Phenix" left Liverpool
on Feb. 21 for Hongkong and Shanghai
and is due here on or about March 25.The B.F.S. s.s. "Heuter" from Liver-
pool left Suez on Mar. 10 for this port
and is due here on or about Mar. 21.The B.F.S. s.s. "Agave" left Liver-
pool on Mar. 1 for Straits, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
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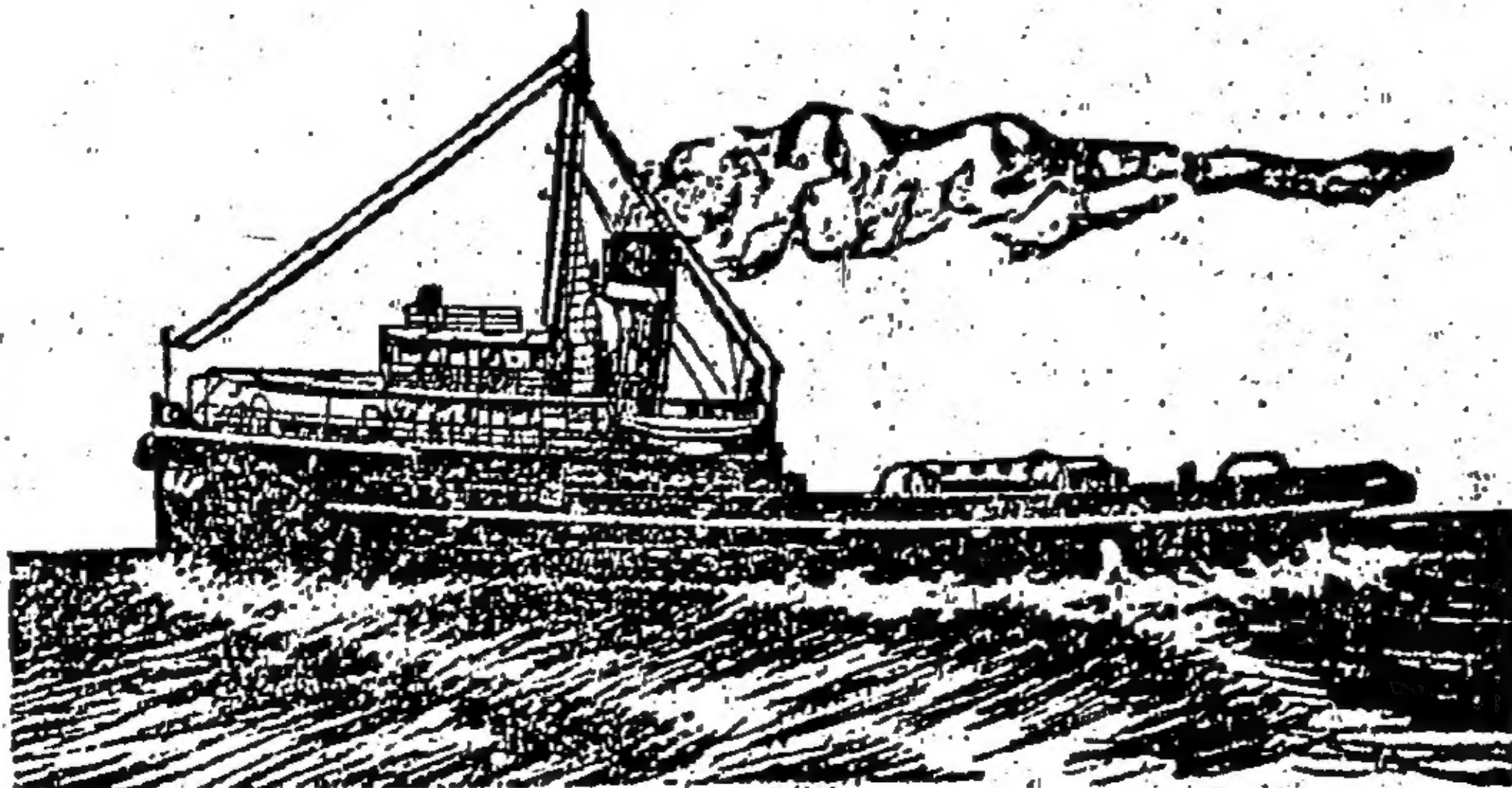
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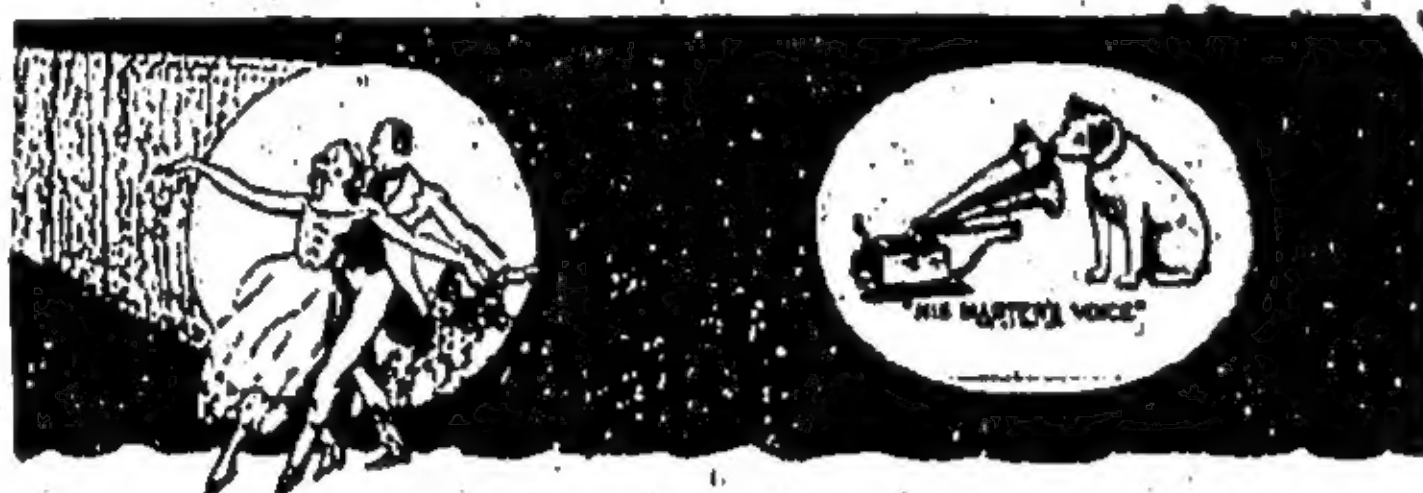


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Hongkong, Thursday, March 19, 1925.

AMATEURS AND PROS.

The Lawn Tennis Association means business. It is an Association after our own heart. It is making sport—so far as tennis is concerned—safe against hypocrisy. An amateur is to be a person who plays the game for the sheer love of it. Any amateur who accepts a reduction of more than 40 per cent. on the ordinary charges made by hotels "and similar establishments" in connection with playing a game in any tournament, match or competition, will forfeit his status. We welcome this. It would hurt us terribly to think that at the many caravanserais at which we stay when we do the grand on the Continent, the proprietor had to charge us a little extra in order to make up what, presumably, he loses in granting concessions to amateurs with probably large appetites. The difference between an amateur and a professional has got to be clearly defined; and at the moment we take off our hats to the pro. We know "where he gets off." He plays for the prizes that help to provide bread and butter. The amateur plays to

Begorra!
"I see," says Mr. Hinessey, "that the St. Patrick's Club's been after havin' a concert to celebrate Saint Patrick's day." Don't tell

me," says Mr. Dooley. "Havin' I bin just readin' the names of all the Irishmen that's been assistin'." An' by the holy smoke, wot's comin' over the place? Whoever heard of an Irishman with the name of Remedios, or Almeida, or Rignati, or such Irish songs as "Solemn in questora"? Eh, bedad the place is goin' to the dogs. I was readin' in the "China Mail" the other night of an Inspector on the Peak. He cops a thief under a bed. The shalpeen faints. An' wot does the Inspector do? Does he bring him round with good Irish whiskey? He does not. He brings him round with—whist—limonade! Another injustice to our Ireland. Where's the Mikes, and the Murphys, and the Muldoons of the place? Missin'. All members of St. George's or St. Andrew's Societies. Good men gone wrong. Why they even drink Scotch whisky. There's no holdin' of them. As soon as they land here an' someone says 'Hallo Pat'—they get cold feet an' say 'now how can they tell that I'm Irish?' It's a poor place it is an' all. There's many a snake to be run out o' this little place, but marry a Saint Patrick to do it. They'll be havin' a celebration in the Ice Cream Soda bar next with a speech by Mr. Macconachie on Reincarnation. It's a sad world."

"Dough."

There are two kinds of dough—that in the words of slang referring to money—and the other which is a preliminary to bread. Both are essential to life, and both, it seems to us, should be clean. Of the one let moralists debate. We here dilate upon the methods now being adopted by the biggest bread makers to ensure a clean and wholesome supply of the best that is in bread. Messrs. Wiseman have done this but are making doubly sure. Appliances that eliminate the handling of the sticky dough to the minimum are the latest features of newly installed machinery. Not only that but this modern outcome of man's ingenuity saves time and labour and makes bread and those incomparable rolls and buns which literally "melt in the mouth," better than ever. Messrs. Wiseman have wisely invited the experts in health to visit their bakery, to see what is being attempted. It would not be a bad idea, it seems to us, if housewives were similarly invited. They, knowing the delights of labours of bread-baking, could see for themselves, and the company would undoubtedly have a wide and enthusiastic body of supporters in the cause of clean, wholesome bread.

A KNUCKLE DUSTER.

POSSESSION LEADS TO JAIL.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese charged with the possession of a knuckle duster was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. It was stated by Sergeant Carey that his attention was drawn by a Chinese constable to the strange behaviour of the man. A search resulted in the article being found on him.

TROOPS HERE.

By the Douglas steamer Haiching, there arrived in the Colony yesterday, over 200 anti-Sun soldiers from Swatow.

These had been under the command of General Hung Shin-lun and had fallen back on Swatow in the recent debacle.

They are passing through Hongkong in the course of repatriation to the south of Kwangtung.

BATTERED AND BRUISED.

What is alleged to be a case of attempted murder by some persons unknown was the discovery of a Chinese coolie lying on the Kowloon City Road yesterday in a serious state with wounds on the head caused by a blunt instrument. On account of his unconscious condition, the man was unable to make a statement.

One out of a gang of earth coolies working at Chaiwanok yesterday had his leg crushed by a falling boulder.

A Chinese girl was accidentally knocked down in Nathan Road yesterday by a motor cycle ridden by Mr. Tramblesky. The cyclist had the injured girl taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

King Baggot transplanted London for his "Universal-Jewel production of "The Gaiety Girl," Miss Philbin's picture-based-on "The Inheritors," I. A. R. Wylie's novel, now being shown at the World Theatre. In the picture Baggot used well-known spots in London; such as the Gaiety Theatre, the Ritz and the River Thames; all reconstructed for the camera by the technical experts of the studio. Miss Philbin had the support of a big cast of notables.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG BEGGARS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I have read your correspondent's letter and I'm afraid I can't see "Ei" to "Ei" with him. Perhaps though he is President of one of the Beggar Guilds, or a Griffin, just out from home. This he latter cannot be, otherwise we should have had a letter on the iniquity of women carrying heavy loads, etc. Perhaps I do him an injustice and his heart bleeds for suffering humanity. If so, much power to his pen—and his pocket. The charitable know how to discriminate between the genuine and the false. I believe I am fairly charitable, but a collection of old and useless I.O.U.'s proves that so far, I have not learnt this priceless discrimination. I must keep my "Ei" open and see how it is done.

Yours, etc.,
LARGE-WHITE.

Hongkong, March 18.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Under the caption "Hongkong Beggars," a correspondent in your issue of to-day pleads for the derelicts of humanity. Perhaps he does not take into consideration the little that is done by the authorities, beyond monetary help for a few charity organisations, towards ridding the streets of mendicants?

Many who are not even beggars—as the ricksha and chair coolies and the street sleepers for whom you have so eloquently pleaded from time to time—are not taken care of in the way they should.

If His Excellency the Governor would only lay the foundations of a department to deal with the needy poor, he would certainly put the crowning touch to an excellent term of administration.

Yours, etc.,
M. H. C.

Hongkong, March 18.

"KEEP OFF THE GRASS!"

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—It is with reluctance that I again request the favour of insertion in your columns in connection with the tennis tournament.

I had occasion to reply to certain ridiculous suggestions by another reader. This afternoon, I noticed a fair-sized crowd leaving the court at the far end of the ground, when more than half the spectators walked across the vacated courts without the slightest thought of the damage that would be done. Many, unconsciously no doubt, pay no heed to the directions to keep off courts.

Except for the final matches, no charge is made for admission. Spectators might therefore show their appreciation of unrestricted admission, by considering the H.K.C.C.'s property. It would be a great pity if the public were kept out when the trespass becomes intolerable.

Enclosing my card,
Yours, etc.,
PLAYER.

Hongkong, March 18.

THAT EXTRA HOUR.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—"Interested" is not aware of the fact that daylight saving has already been broached without success in this Colony. The principal objections were the inconvenience to school children and the loss of business to exchange banks through other Far Eastern ports, already adhering to standard time for the 120 E. meridian, not coming into line.

The Standard Oil Co. starts all the year round at 8.30 and calls it a day at 4.30. "Interested" will be conferring a boon on an infinite number if he can obtain a similar concession, if it be a concession at all, from business houses generally (other than retail establishments and exchange banks). After the half hour has been on trial for a year, then it may be time to agitate for the full hour.

Yours, etc.,
SECONDEND.

Hongkong, March 18.

RED NOSES OR WHITE?

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—If this is really to become an important question, I hope you will allow me to record my vote in favour of red noses. I think red noses (we call them antichies in the place from which I hale) are much more serviceable as I think scientists and others will readily prove. But why all this pother about the colour of a nose? Did not Shakespeare say "A nose by

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FROM GRAM TO LOAF.

HOW WISEMAN'S "PRODUCE THE GOODS"

NEW BAKERY VISITED.

The treatment of food along hygienic lines being one of the first essentials for the maintenance of conditions leading to a satisfactory health position in any town or city its importance in a community like Hongkong's assumes even greater proportions.

Particular interest therefore attaches to the official opening yesterday of the new bakery at Wanchai of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., which supplies Café Wiseman with bread and cakes.

The new machinery fitted up there has now got well into working order and the inspecting party were provided with the opportunity of witnessing a practical display of the improvements effected by modern methods of baking both as regards output, efficacy and the reduction to a minimum of the risks consequent on handling.

Regarding this latter very important aspect it is interesting to note as a matter of congratulation to the management that the ingredients making up the loaf or roll appearing on our tables from the bakery of Café Wiseman are only handled at the stage in the process where they are taken out of the moulder and placed in the tin.

This moulder and the machinery responsible for the process immediately before it came in for a deal of comment by the party. The delicate precision with which the divider places dough of the required size on to the floured belt which carries it to the revolving machine which shapes it was described as fascinating.

To go back to the first process, however, the flour comes tumbling down from the hopper in which it is mechanically sifted to the hungry maw of the dough kneading machine—a revolving device which when water and yeast is added turns out in twenty minutes more and better made dough than four men can make in three quarters of an hour.

Jumping the moulding process already described the dough is placed in what has the appearance of a large safe which gives to it any vitality that the preceding mechanical processes may have failed to do. It is then placed in the oven, not as we are given to understand is even yet the case in some comparatively large bakeries in England) by means of ladies, but by placing the trays on mechanically drawn out plates which can be filled with and emptied of 300 lbs. of bread in less than five minutes by two men. Ten large trays of crisp brown rolls were turned out in the short time that the party took in examining the egg, sugar and butter mixing machines.

The two peel ovens adjoining the more modern one already referred to are used for cake baking, processes in the making of which go on upstairs. Trade secrets as to the methods by which Wiseman's European pastry cook turns out his works of art with the assistance of a staff which demonstrated its capabilities must not be enumerated here. Suffice it to say that here as elsewhere is exemplified the extreme care taken to eliminate all risk. It is the precautions along these lines which leave the outstanding impression on the mind of the visitor to the bakery quite apart from the convincing demonstration of the labour and time saving nature of the equipment of such modern bakery.

any colour would smell the same." Think of the immense help to trade which has been caused of countless noses being "pounded." And not only that. Look around and notice all the little girls crying, what look like lunch baskets, or portmanteaus. Look further, Sir, and watch how these boxes are wretchedly opened and dabs are made with some little powder puff—"just like a monkey" as a learned friend of mine has remarked. The trade in leather has been lifted to immense possibilities by the making of these leather boxes (it has meant the sacrifice of many calves and cows, but this will only annoy vegetarians, so it does not matter) whilst the present abnormal price of plate-glass mirrors is entirely due to the demands made upon the trade by ladies who will carry vanity cases about with them. But are women the only culprits? There was a song once which said: "Put a little bit of powder on it father." Surely this can only have had but one meaning. If men want to stop the almost universal practice, let them start powdering themselves. This will kill the game even if it give rise to a new complaint called "powdered throat," necessitating copious draughts of water, to get rid of it.

Yours, etc.,
Rao Phun.

Hongkong, March 18.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

TERRIBLE TOKYO DISASTER.
FEARFUL ILLINOIS TORNADO.

Peru's Third Largest City Wiped Out.

Japan, the United States, and Peru have each been visited with a terrible disaster, the first from fire, the second from tornado and the third from flood.

THREE FIRES.

Twenty Thousand People Homeless.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, March 18. There were three conflagrations this afternoon, two of which destroyed over a hundred houses.

The third, which was only got under control at nine o'clock this evening, is reported to have burnt down over 3,000 buildings.

It is estimated that 20,000 people are homeless and it is feared there are many casualties.

Troops Help Firemen.

Tokyo, March 18. Three thousand soldiers were burned down in North Tokyo and 20,000 people are homeless.

CITY WIPED OUT.

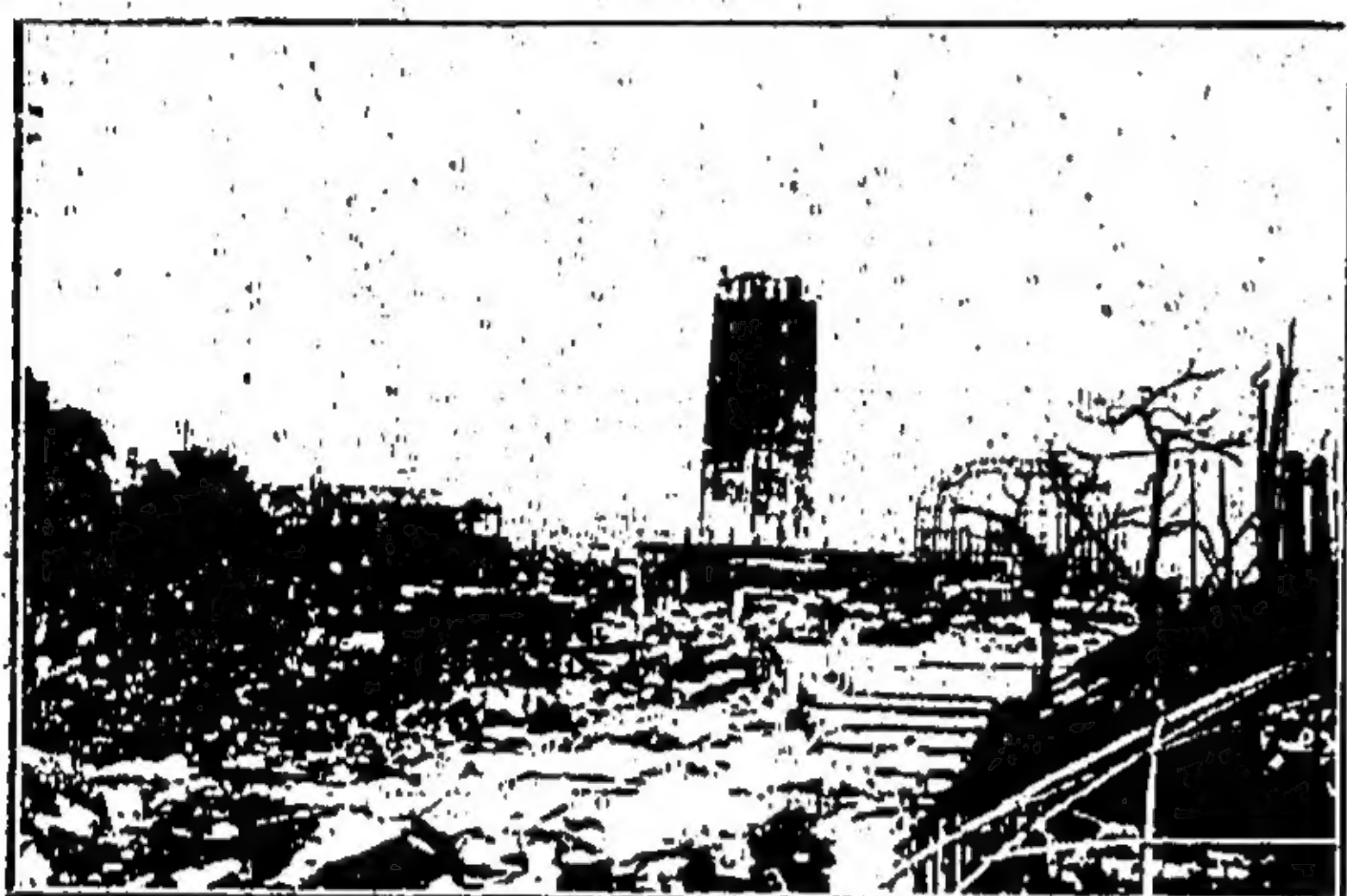
Peru's Torrential Rains.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Lima, March 18. It is officially reported that floods due to torrential rains have completely destroyed Trujillo, the third largest city in Peru.

The inhabitants have taken refuge on the high ground near the city.

Trujillo is the capital of the province of Trujillo in Peru. It is 300 miles north-north-west of Lima. Three miles north-west of Trujillo are the ruins of the ancient town Great Chimu of which the walls remain. Trujillo was founded by Pizarro in 1535.



Tokyo after the fire which followed the great earthquake.

Firemen and troops succeeded in controlling the conflagration.

Strong Gale Blowing.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

Tokyo, March 18. The fires began this afternoon, the biggest of which was in the neighbourhood of Ueno Station. The work of the firemen was severely hampered by a strong northerly gale and lack of water. The troops were called out to make the fire break and check the progress of the flames.

HUGE DEATH ROLL.

Tornado Razes Town.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Jacksonville, March 19. An enormous death toll has accompanied a severe tornado which is sweeping Southern Illinois.

Communications have been shattered, but reports indicate that 300 people have been killed at West Frankfort, 150 at Desoto, and a similar number at Orient, Karni, and Murphysboro.

The whole town of Paris has been wiped out.

[Paris is a manufacturing town with a population of 5,000.]

STARVING MILLIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

RIGA, March 18. The Soviet newspapers speak of the serious famine conditions in parts of Russia as accentuated by the inability of the cattle raiding districts to provision the cities, especially Leningrad, where riots are reported to have occurred, angry crowds demanding food being dispersed by the police. M. Rykoff, refusing an application for a subsidy by the metal industries, stated that four millions must be added to the starving millions who the Government was already supporting, whilst the over-estimate of the harvest yield caused the collapse of the Budget.

LOYANG CAPTURED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, March 18. According to foreign reports, Loyang has been in Hu Ching-yi's hands since March 8, the troops occupying the city being under the command of Yuen Wei-chun. Kan Yu-kun's and Liu Chen-hua's forces are said to be now stationed at Miensch-Reuter.

Paris, March 18.—The Geographer and Orientalist, M. Henri Cordier, who lived in Peking several years and wrote many books about China died to-day.

INDIA'S TROUBLES.

GOVERNMENT VIOLENTLY ATTACKED.

TALK OF DEVILS.

DRINK DUELS IN THE DELHI ASSEMBLY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Delhi, March 18. The Assembly by 75 to 30 votes carried the Finance Bill, the only change being a reduction in the salt duty by four annas.

The debate was very animated the Swarajists violently attacking the Government's policy, and saying that the present administration must quit, as it has been condemned by the majority of the people.

Sir Alexander Muddiman, Leader of the Assembly severely reproved an Indian member for alluding to the Government as "Devil's Government."

Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah had a brisk duel with the Pundit Motilal Nehru, who declared that he intended to obstruct and wreck the Government.

Mr. Jinnah argued that the country could not make the Government's position impossible while Indians themselves were disorganised and powerless.

He challenged Mr. Nehru's statement that the Swarajists had a mandate from the majority of the country, and his eloquent appeal decided the vote.

NEAR DEATH.

LORD CURZON'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

AWAITING THE INEVITABLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. An afternoon bulletin states that Lord Curzon shows signs of lung complication.

London, March 19. Lord Curzon's condition at midnight was very critical.

Death is momentarily expected.

A bulletin issued yesterday said that Lord Curzon did not pass a good night, and the previous day's improvement was not maintained. His condition called for increased anxiety.]

ENEMY ALIENS.

WARTIME RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

BRITISH SUBJECTS RIGHTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. The House of Commons passed the second reading without division of the Ex-Enemy Aliens Disabilities Removal Bill designed to give effect to the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty.

Later.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, moving the second reading of the Bill, emphasised that while they were removing discrimination against the employment of former enemies abroad British ships they were not giving any rights to any alien from which he was debarred by the Aliens Act.

The provisions of the treaty did not militate against the employment of British seamen, but directly favoured them, as under the treaty we received national treatment for our shipping companies which would facilitate British ships dealing with emigrant traffic.

The treaty provided that any Dominion or Colony might adhere thereto, and extension of the most favoured nation treatment to Germany would be reciprocated.

Sir H. Slesser, Solicitor General in the Labour Cabinet, assured Labour members that the Bill adequately secured all the standard rates of wages and simply placed enemies of British ships in the same position as other aliens.

Commander Kenworthy (Liberal) opposed the Bill on the ground that it would increase unemployment of British seamen and further weaken the available reserves of trained seamen for the Navy.

Paris, March 18.—The senatorial committee of finance has reduced the budget expenditure from 14,140,000 francs to 13,482,000—Havas.

According to the notice in our to-day's issue, the Catholic Press Day, under the auspices of "Religio et Patria," will be celebrated on Sunday, 22nd instant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and at the Club Lusitano. It is a matter of gratification to the Portuguese community that a special blessing has been bestowed on the above-named monthly by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

GERMAN PRESIDENCY.

GENERAL LUDENDORFF NOMINATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, March 18.

The Nationalists have nominated General Ludendorff for the Presidency.

[General Ludendorff was one of Germany's leading commanders during the war, being associated with von Hindenburg.]

Hindenburg obtained the glory, but Ludendorff was the brains of the combination. Ludendorff is an able and conscientious soldier but without that degree of brilliance. He is strongly Monarchist in his political views.]

RAGING FURNACE.

FAMOUS WAXWORKS DESTROYED.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S GONE.

Villains and Celebrities All Perish.

London has lost one of its most famous "sights" owing to a fire which has destroyed Madame Tussaud's wax-work exhibition.

MASSIVE FIRE ENGINES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18.

All the fire engines in the Metropolis were summoned at nine o'clock in the evening to a fire at the famous waxworks of Madame Tussaud's in Marylebone, but aided by the melting

wax, the fire raged like a furnace, defying the efforts of the firemen who concentrated their attention on preventing the spread of the conflagration. Madame Tussaud's place was practically gutted.

Madame Tussauds had become almost a national institution—certainly the mecca of most visitors to London. Here were enshrined the wax representations of all sorts and conditions of men and women. Those who had served their country well in fame and honour, were on view; whilst the morbid could feast their eyes on those whose claim to fame rested on the fact that they lived ingloriously—had done the things to make one shudder and had left this earth "with the utmost rigour" that the law allows. It remains to be seen if another Tussauds will arise in the place of the old. It is likely that this method of perpetuating the features of celebrities and—as a means of pleasure or interest, has had its day.

WORK OF A BOMB?

AMERICAN MINING DISASTER.

THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

FAIRMONT, March 18.

Three suspects have been arrested in connection with the report that the explosion was due to a bomb.

Up to the present no bodies have been recovered.

Between 40 to 50 miners have been entombed in a coal mine, through an explosion, which officials assert was caused by a nitroglycerine bomb dropped down the shaft. A later message said: It is believed that thirty-three people perished in the explosion. The entire mine is a fire. It is now thought that gas and not a bomb caused the explosion. Rescue crews are working.]

BOXER MONEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 18.

Sir Edward Denison Ross, in a letter to the Press, recommends that £5,000 be earmarked from the Boxer Indemnity to establish a department of Chinese studies in London University, with Chairs for Chinese Archaeology, History and modern Mandarin. He also suggests an endowment in China of Chairs for Western Art, Archaeology, Asiatic History and English Literature, with the object of fostering Chinese and British intellectual relations.

KUOMINTANG

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 18.

An interesting report with a bearing on the future of the Kuomintang emanates from a foreign source in Canton.

It is stated that some of the older members of the Kuomintang are initiating a movement to form a new party, the principal plank of whose platform is to be the federation of the autonomous provinces of China.

Tang Shao-yi is said to have been invited to head the new movement.

PRINCE CHICHIBU.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

TOKYO, March 18.

Prince Chichibu visited the Diet to-day and witnessed the proceedings.

This is part of Prince Chichibu's plan to visit the various institutions in Tokyo before starting for England.

New York, March 18.—The Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway have decided on readjustment, probably through a voluntary receivership, owing to the railway's inability to redeem \$48,000,000 worth of bonds maturing in June. Protective committees have been formed to safeguard the stock and bond holders.

—Reuter's American Service.

THAT NAVAL BASE.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE QUERIED.

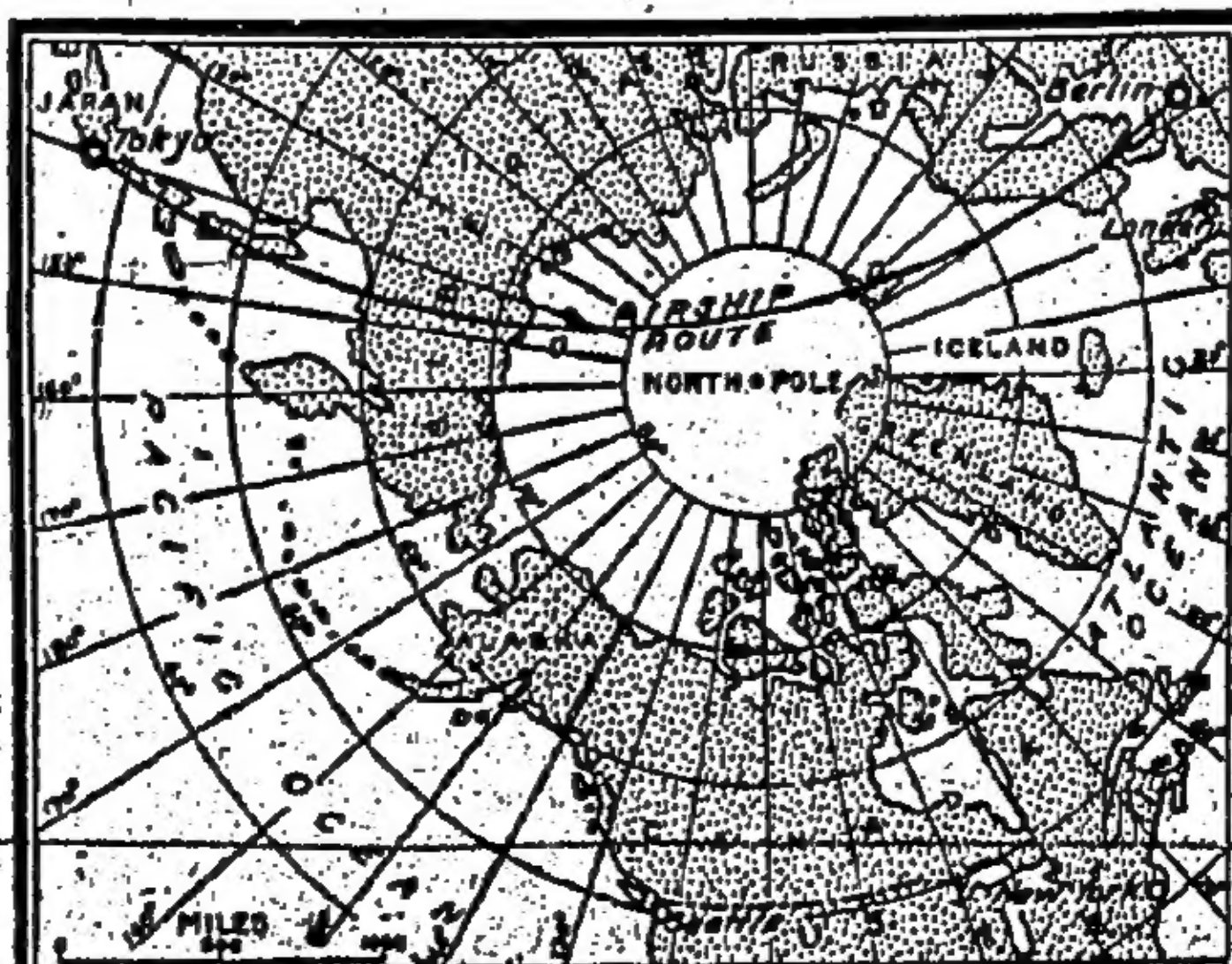
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(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18.

In the House of Commons Mr. John Beckett (Labour) asked whether any kind of understanding existed between the American and British naval authorities, and whether the possibility of American use of the proposed naval base at Singapore had ever been discussed.

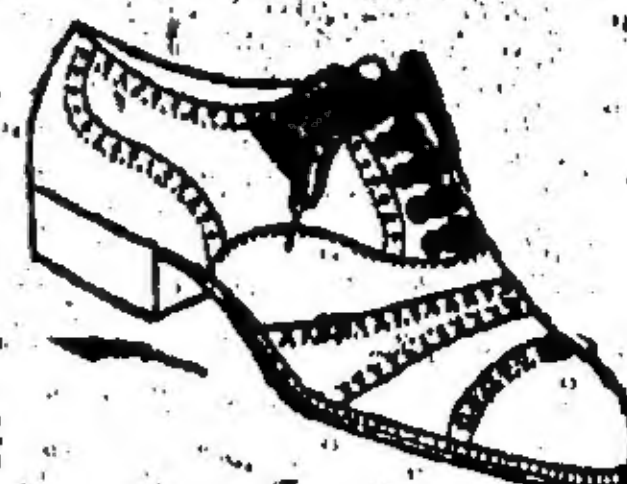
Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the answer to the second part of the question was plainly in the negative. He was not sure that he understood the first part, so he confined himself to saying that as far as he knew there was not now and he hoped there never would be any misunderstanding between the British and American authorities.



POLAR AIR ROUTE—German and Japanese interests are planning a direct airship line between Berlin and Tokyo, via the North Pole. Dirigibles, twice the size of the Los Angeles, will be built, reducing to five days an ocean route of five weeks.

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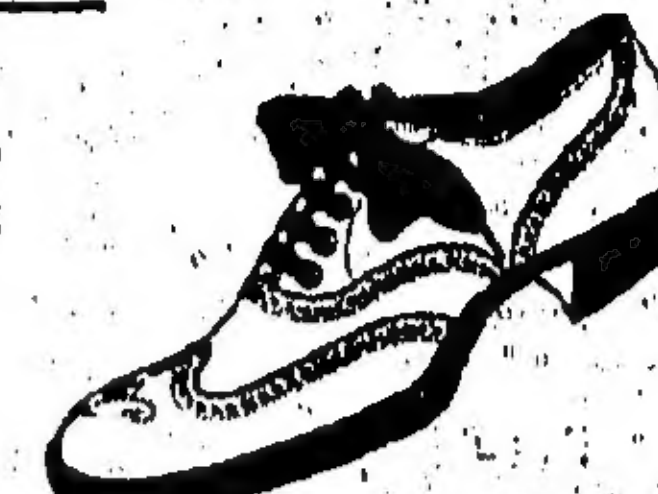
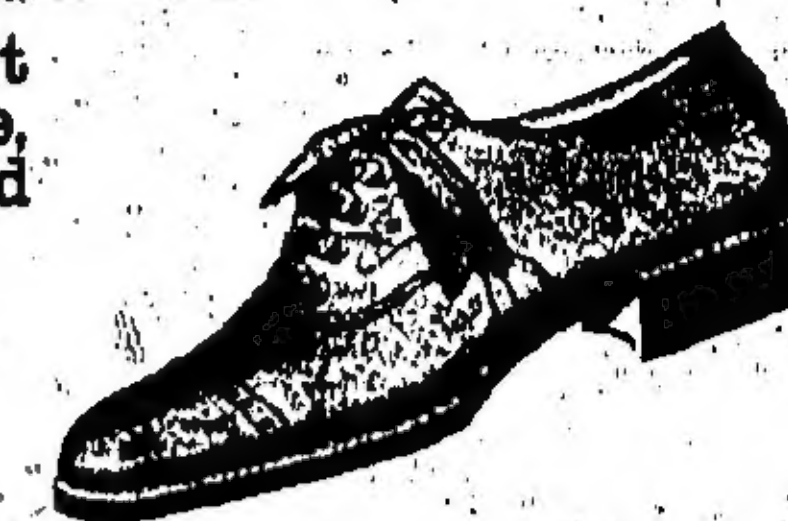
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LOCAL SPORT.

'VARSITY' CRICKET.

ARTS FACULTY WIN AGAIN.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Once more the Arts Faculty have triumphed at cricket, over the Medical and Engineering Faculties.

At Pokfulam, on the University ground yesterday, the Arts Faculty met a team representing the other two and won again, by 71 runs.

Balhatchet, bowling for the winners, had a maiden over alternately in his first seven overs, his analysis then reading 7 overs, 4 maidens, 3 runs, 1 wicket. Between the first and last wicket taken by Gittens for the losing side, he only gave away 2 runs.

Hett scored 59 for "Arts" and A. A. Rumjahn, the interport player, was undefeated with 39 to his credit when the losers' last wicket fell.

Scores:—

ARTS FACULTY XI.		MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING XI.	
H. N. Balhatchet, b Rumjahn	11	A. T. M. Barma, c Balhatchet, b Hett	2
V. F. R. Vicaire, c Osman, b Rumjahn	8	C. W. Lam, c Leong, b Balhatchet	16
B. P. Ng, b Shahabudin	24	W. M. Gittens, c & b Hett	39
A. S. Hett, c Barma, b Gittens	59	A. A. Rumjahn, not out	3
R. A. Ponsonby Fane, c Hunt, b Shahabudin	6	S. O. Shahabudin, b Balhatchet	0
F. Zimmern, c Barma, b Lam	23	F. A. Redmond, b Hett	2
W. H. Sling, c Lam, b Redmond	6	T. O. Yeow, c Zimmern, b Hett	2
J. Noronha, c Lam, b Redmond	1	M. B. Osman, c Ng, b Hett	2
S. Hachiuma, c Hunt, b Gittens	2	J. L. Youngsaye, b Hett	0
H. Y. Leong, not out	1	H. Hunt, c Ponsonby Fane, b Balhatchet	1
B. T. Khoo, lb.w. b Gittens	1	B. N. Suman, b Balhatchet	1
Extras	8	Extras	8

Total 150
Fall of wickets:—122, 233, 371, 479, 5119, 6143, 7145, 8146, 9147, 10150.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Rumjahn	13	2	56
Lam	11	2	45
Shahabudin	5	0	22
Gittens	33	0	16
Redmond	2	0	3

MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING XI.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
A. T. M. Barma, c Balhatchet, b Hett	2	*Balhatchet	14.3
C. W. Lam, c Leong, b Balhatchet	16	Hett	14
W. M. Gittens, c & b Hett	39	*Bowled 1 wide.	
A. A. Rumjahn, not out	3	Umpires:—C. A. Peterson	
S. O. Shahabudin, b Balhatchet	0	(Arts) and F. Hiptoola (Medical and Engineering).	
F. A. Redmond, b Hett	2		
T. O. Yeow, c Zimmern, b Hett	2		
M. B. Osman, c Ng, b Hett	2		
J. L. Youngsaye, b Hett	0		
H. Hunt, c Ponsonby Fane, b Balhatchet	1		
B. N. Suman, b Balhatchet	1		
Extras	8		

Total 79
Fall of wickets:—119, 225, 344, 445, 552, 652, 754, 853, 963, 1079.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
*Balhatchet	14.3	6	21
Hett	14	1	50
*Bowled 1 wide.			
Umpires:—C. A. Peterson			
(Arts) and F. Hiptoola (Medical and Engineering).			

The following will represent the University in a first division league match against the Royal Navy on Saturday, March 21, on the Varsity ground, Pokfulam.

H. N. Balhatchet, (captain), Rev. E. K. Quick, Professor F. A. Redmond, R. A. Ponsonby Fane, A. S. Hett, A. A. Rumjahn, C. W. Lam, T. O. Yeow, J. L. Youngsaye, S. Hachiuma and B. P. Ng.

KOWLOON TEAMS.

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon C.C. at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—At Happy Valley v. Civil Service C.C.—H. Overy, F. Gredwin, J. C. Lyl, S. Jex, R. C. Wittell, A. W. Ramsey, Geo. Lee, J. Smith, W. A. J. Taylor, E. O. Murphy and A. R. F. Raven. At Kowloon v. R.E.—B. Petheram, W. F. J. Gorvin, L. A. R. Duncan, A. Dand, J. Fraser, A. J. Kew, J. C. Long, E. G. Rendon, D. S. Green, E. G. Jordan and W. Hill.

RIFLE MEETING.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Rifle meeting will be held at Kowloon "A" Range on April 11, 12 and 13.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

HONDA LOSES IN OPEN DOUBLES.

Of most interest in the tennis tournament yesterday was the Open Championship Doubles tie in which T. Honda, the holder of the Colony, took part.

Partnered by Yoshida, a player of considerable merit, the champion was often much below his best form. The Japanese pair won the first two sets and lost the third. In the fourth set, the Chinese pair had lost five games to love, but they crept up and made it two sets all, winning the last set easily to annex the match.

Results follow:—Open Championship Singles (first round)—D. Sudo beat D. S. Green 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. (Second round)—H. D. Rumjahn beat D. J. Allfree 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Open Championship Doubles (first round)—Captain C. T. O'Callaghan and D. R. Gawler beat Hung Hual-chen and Lu Tak-lan 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. Ng Sze-cheong and Yung Hin-lun beat T. S. A. Curreen and S. A. R. Ismail 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau beat T. Honda and H. Yoshida 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "A" (second round)—E. Grimbale (rec. 3/6) beat B. D. Evans (rec. 1/6) 5-7, 6-3, 6-3. Handicap Singles "B" (second round)—P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) beat P. W. Greene (rec. 15/6) 6-1, 6-0. Handicap Doubles (first round)—W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Ralton (scr.) beat Dr. W. L. Thomas and M. H. Turner (rec. 3/6) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Championship Doubles (second round)—M. W. and M. K. Lo v. S. E. and D. S. Green. Club Championship (first round)—Lt. Col. Montague Bates v. G. R. More. (Second round)—D. J. Allfree v. F. A. Redmond.

Handicap Singles "A" (first round)—Captain R. H. P. West (owe 15) v. T. H. King (rec. 2/6); W. L. Thomas (rec. 15) v. R. J. Saunders (owe 3/6).

U.S.R.C. FINALS.

Yesterday, the finals in the U.S.R.C. tournament took place on the courts of that club at Kowloon. Results follow:—

Mixed Doubles.—N. Evans and Miss Wentworth beat Capt. Murphy and Mrs. Cook, 6-3, 6-3. Men's Singles.—Major Hattersley Smith beat Major Hingsione, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles.—Miss Mason beat Miss Peck, 7-5, 7-9, 6-2. Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. James ann Miss Wentworth beat Mrs. Cavalier and Mrs. Richards, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.—Col. Russell Brownland Major Hattersley Smith beat Mr. Hale and Mr. Childie, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Colonel Butterworth, C.M.G., President of the Club, called upon Mrs. Luard (wife of Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the General Officer Commanding) to present the cups to the runners-up. After Mrs. Luard had presented the prizes, the President paid tribute to the useful work done by Capt. Clements, (the Secretary and the Tennis Committee). Three cheers given for Mrs. Luard brought proceedings to a close.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

Good entries and keen rivalry attended the programme of twenty-seven events comprised in the annual athletic sports meeting of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians held at Sookumpoo Valley yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately in the latter part of the afternoon a slight drizzle interfered with the convenience of the spectators gathered in the open, and many of them left the ground.

The senior championship was won by Ali Ahmed. The junior championship was annexed by A. R. Sufiad, who did remarkably well in times and showed much promise as an athlete.

The prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mr. U. Rumjahn.

The results of the principal events were as under:—Senior high jump.—Ali Ahmed, M. Moosa, and E. Orman. Junior high jump.—A. R. Sufiad, and A. Datchoo.

Half mile race for seniors.—E. Mustapha, and O. Ismail. One mile race for seniors.—G. Mustapha, M. Moosa, and T. Singh.

Quarter mile race for juniors.—A. R. Sufiad, and A. Bachoo. Old pupils' race.—Mr. H. Singh, and J. Cassamboy.

Masters' race.—Mr. M. A. Khan.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

SEVERAL TEAMS WIN AWAY.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. Results of matches played to-day in the football leagues are as follows (home team given first):—

LEAGUE-DIV. I.
Cardiff 0 Tottenham 2
Everton 1 Notts. County 0
Gillingham 0 Swansea 0
Bristol Rovers 3 Q. P.THIRD LEAGUE—SOUTHERN.
Rangers 0
THIRD LEAGUE—NORTHERN.
Lincoln 2 Nelson 1
Durham 0 Trammere 3
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen 0 Ayr 1

[Of the teams playing yesterday, Cardiff City are still interested in the F.A. Cup. The famous "Spurs" have always cast a gloom over Cardiff and tradition has been upheld by the "Spurs" winning away from home.]

Swansea are in the running for formation to the Second Division.]

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

The position in the English and Scottish Football Leagues up to and including March 19 is as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	33	17	5	11	57	24	45
West Bromwich	33	19	7	7	50	28	45
Newcastle U.	33	14	6	15	54	32	43
Bolton W.	33	17	8	8	61	30	42
Bury	33	12	6	13	43	40	39
Liverpool	32	16	6	7	52	44	39
Southampton	34	16	13	5	50	43	37
Tottenham	33	14	11	10	46	36	35
Birmingham	33	13	11	9	34	37	35
Notts County	33	12	12	9	63	57	33
Cardiff City	33	11	11	11	30	26	32
Sheffield U.	33	11	13	9	44	42	31
West Ham	33	9	12	12	37	46	30
Burnley	33	11	12	8	44	45	30
Blackburn	33	10	14	8	42	57	28
Aston Villa	33	9	12	10	30	46	28
Everton	33	8	11	11	41	53	27
Arsehal	33	9	12	9	32	49	27
Leeds U.	33	11	16	4	34	41	26
Nottingham F.C.	33	7	14	12	35	43	26
Nottingham F.C.	33	6	19	7	24	56	19
Preston N.E.	32	8	12	2	30	64	18

DIVISION II.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leicester	32	20	6	6	80	28	46
Derby	33	20	7	6	66	31	46
Manchester U.	32	18	7	7	47	21	43
Chelsea	33	14	7	12	46	29	40
Port Vale	31	15	11	5	36	37	35
Portsmouth	32	10	8	14	40	43	34
Clapton O.	33	12	12	9	33	31	33
Wolverhampton	33	14	12	5	40	39	33
Hull City	33	13	11	7	45	37	33
Bradford C.	33	10	12	11	32	37	31
Southampton	30	10	9	11	29	29	31
South Shields	32	9	11	12	35	33	30
Wednesday	34	12	17	5	39	50	29
Stockport	33	10	14	9	30	43	29
Fulham	32	10	13	9	32	46	29
Oldham	34	10	15	9	27	45	28
Middlesbrough	32	8	13	13	28	36	29
Cry Palace	32	11	15	6	34	45	28
Blackpool	30	10	13	7	50	43	27
Skoke	33	8	17	8	24	39	24
Barnsley	32	8	16	8	38	55	24
Coventry	32	9	17	6	39	71	24

DIVISION III.

Southern Section.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bristol C.	33	17	8	8	44	26	42
Swansea	31	17	6	8	55	25	41
Swindon	32	17	8	7	51	29	41
Plymouth	32	17	8	7	51	29	41
Newport	32	15	9	8	50	33	38
Exeter	32	16	10	6	47	35	38
Millwall	32	13	9	11	45	35	37
Northants	33	17	13	3	39	31	37
Southend	32	16	13	3	42	35	37
Brighton	32	13	12	8	40	34	34
Charlton	32	11	11	10	34	34	32
Reading	30	12	11	7	30	23	31
Gillingham	33	11	13	9	30	38	31
Watford	33	11	15	7	28	33	29
Norwich	30	8	11	11	37	37	27
Queen's P.R.	32	10	14	8	33	47	27
Aberdeen	31	11	15	5	38	48	27
Luton	34	6	14	4	38	51	26
Bristol R.	31	9	14	8	32	39	26
Bournemouth	31	8	16	7	26	44	23
Brentford	34	8	20	6	20	73	22
Merthyr	31	7	20	4	29	54	18

DIVISION III.

Northern Section.

darlington	32	20	5	7	67	23	47
Bradford	33	15	7	11	71	34	41
Nelson	31	16	6	4	50	35	40
Southport	34	16	8	7	45	27	39
N. Brighton	31	16	9	6	62	42	38
Blackburn	32	16	10	6	60	45	38
Colchester	34	16	12	6	52	47	38
Blackpool	34	13	12	9	62	67	35
W. Brighton	31	11	11	4	45	57	33
Sheff. Wed.	31	13	12	6	45	31	32
Sheff. Utd.	32	13	13	6	43	51	32

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Closing of Fourth Bonus on Saturday.

Saturday marks the closing of the 200,000 extra vote offer of the Campaign. Find out the number of subscriptions you have turned in and make a special effort to make up the total of \$100 before 1 p.m. on Saturday. The race is a close one and he who makes a jump ahead now will have a bigger chance to win at the final.

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Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carrarvon Building, Kowloon	146213
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	139181
H. Chan—Equitable Eastern Bank	138170
Miss G. Ellis—10, Lee House Street	124936
Alec B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	115332
Miss Rose Lam—59, Caine Road	102888
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	89153
Miss D. Wicheit—Cox's Path, Kowloon	86965
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	79722
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	74800
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	73117
Basil Fung—1, West End Terrace	67444
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	65192
Miss Amy Statham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	65128
C. Bond—Gange, Price & Co.	62504
Edith H. Kee—250, Queen's Road	54366
R. C. Pass—Douglas S.S. Co.	51396
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	51050
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	41212
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon	43918
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	17541
Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.	15729
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry	15098
C. de Melho—5, Kennedy Road	13396
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	12678
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	10378
Miss Violet Toek—Goldard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vaux Rd.	9587
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	8564
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	8295
A. G. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	7810
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Miss Meadows—P.W.D.	7019
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	1570
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MOON OF ISRAEL.

EPIC FILM COMES TO THE COLONY.

SPLENDORS OF THE PAST.

Only too often when a novel is made into a film the result is disappointing. The soul of the book is lost. Therefore it is a distinct pleasure to welcome a rare exception to Hongkong. This is "Moon of Israel" which comes to the Coronet Theatre this evening.

"Moon of Israel," as most people must know, is the work of that famous novelist Sir H. Rider Haggard. But not until they have seen it can cinema-goers realize what a wonderful film it makes, thanks to the mastery skill of the producer, Sir Oswald Stoll.

The most has been made of the great spectacular possibilities of the story, but the romance of the book has been preserved—the love of a maiden of Israel for an Egyptian prince.

It is, however, as a spectacle that the "Moon of Israel" chiefly appeals. More remarkable photography has seldom been seen. The wedding and coronation of Pharaoh alone represent a triumph of the highest order.

The picture deals with the escape of the Israelites from the bondage of the Pharaohs. The horrors of the plagues, the flight of thousands of people with their

goods and their sheep and their oxen, the pursuit of the Egyptians—all these are shown with a realism that brings before the eyes of modern Hongkong one of the greatest of Biblical stories in a truly wonderful way.

A special word must be said for the passage of the Red Sea, which has rightly been hailed as an extraordinary spectacular achievement. The overwhelming flood that drowned Pharaoh, his horsemen and his chariots is depicted with a realism that is little short of amazing. It is unique among the marvels of the screen.

Mr. Adelqui Millar gives a fine performance as Prince Seti, who sacrifices a throne for the love of a maid of Israel. Miss Maria Corda, pretty and talented, is charming as the maid. Mr. Henry Mar is an impressive Moses. The other roles, needless to say, are all ably filled.

Lack of space forbids more than the briefest mention of the settings which are massive and artistic in their splendour. Some of them were actually staged in the Valley of the Kings at Luxor where part of the intensely romantic story is laid.

Therefore it will be seen that besides being "a landmark in British screen production," this picture is a masterpiece fit to take its place with the world's supreme cinema efforts, and as such is bound to create a profound impression in Hongkong.

COMPANY MEETING.

A special meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. was held this morning for the shareholders to authorise the issue of shares to shareholders in the Yangtze Insurance Association formed by amalgamation. These shares were offered in exchange for shares of the Association in the ratio of one share of the Society to six of the Association.

The following were present at the meeting: The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Messrs. J. A. Plummer, G. M. Young, T. G. Weall and D. O. Russell; R. F. Mattingley, solicitor; and the following shareholders—Dr. J. H. Sanders, B. M. C. da Cunha, A. C. Hay, V. R. V. Ribeiro, M. A. R. Sousa, J. A. Worswick, R. A. Dastur, H. Ruttonjee, J. Owen Hughes, J. Arnold, P. Plage, W. F. Gardner, F. W. Stapleton, J. M. Alves, W. R. Mansfield, H. Glanville, W. J. Hawker, A. W. Hughes, J. W. Albonster, V. L. Remedios, W. L. Patterson, J. Gardner, E. A. Lees, A. E. S. Alves, A. Stevenson, L. P. Townsend, F. P. de V. Soares.

The Chairman said:—This meeting has been convened for the purpose of approving the scheme for the amalgamation of the working interests of this Society and the Yangtze Insurance Association Limited which was submitted to the shareholders of both companies by a circular letter on the 28th November last.

It is not legally necessary for any meeting of this Society to be held to approve the scheme, but the matter is one of some magnitude and of great importance and accordingly your directors felt that you should have an opportunity of expressing your approval.

The issued capital of the Association is 1,500,000 Shanghai dollars divided into 150,000 fully paid shares and it is proposed to accept as many of these shares as are offered in exchange for shares of the Society in the ratio of one share of the Society to six of the Association.

The Society's authorised capital is divided into 200,000 shares of £10 each. Of these 111,000 shares have been issued which are paid up to the extent of £1 per share.

The directors of both Companies considered the scheme with the greatest care for some time before it was submitted to you and they unanimously came to the conclusion that it was in the very best interests of both Companies. The proposed combination will provide increased power of development, increased limits and greater re-insurance facilities and it will at the same time tend to reduce charges.

Your directors have expended thought in determining what was a fair offer to make to the shareholders of the Association and they are of opinion that the offer indicated is a fair one and is justified by the value of the Association. You are aware that in the past our amalgamation of interests with the British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and the North China Insurance Company, Limited have proved of great benefit both to us and to those Companies. Your directors fully believe that in the present instance also a more progressive career than ever awaits the Society if the present amalgamation eventuates.

The shareholders of the Association have been circulated in order to obtain their views upon the scheme and a meeting of them was held in Shanghai on the 17th March which voted in favour of the scheme. It now remains for you also to express your approval of it.

If the whole of the shareholders of the Association were to accept the Society's offer, it would necessitate the issue by the Society of 25,000 of its unissued shares. The resolution which is about to be submitted to you accordingly authorises the issue of that number of shares and the allotment of them (as far as is necessary) to those shareholders of the Association who have accepted or shall accept the offer of the Society already submitted to them. This offer is to allot one share in the Society ranking equally with the shares already issued in exchange for every complete number of six shares in the Association. The resolution also authorises your Directors to allot and dispose of any balance of the additional shares in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Society. The reason for this provision is that it is probable that an ungiven number of shares will be needed to satisfy the requirements of the shareholders of the Association and for the sake of convenience your Directors may decide to issue and allot enough further shares to round off this ragged number.

As regards odd shares in the Association the Society is intimating its willingness to purchase

MUSICAL TREAT.

VISIT OF MR. FELIX DYCK TO HONGKONG.

Bearing flattering Press notices from the best papers in Paris, Mr. Felix Dyck should attract a large audience of music lovers in the Chamber of Commerce room of the City Hall to-morrow afternoon. As indicated in the "China Mail" yesterday, the high opinion formed of his ability as a pianist in Paris was amply confirmed ten days ago in Manila, where he had a most enthusiastic reception, being recalled several times.



The following will be the programme submitted here to-morrow afternoon, booking for which is proceeding at Moutrie's:

1. Carnival Op. 9. Schumann
2. (a) Nocturne. Chopin
- (b) 3 Scottish Dances, Chopin
- (c) Grande Polonaise.
3. A flat. Chopin
- (a) The Maiden with the Flaxen Hair. Debussy
- (b) The Witches' Dance. MacDowell
- (c) Lotus Land. Cyril Scott
- (d) Etincelles. Moszkowski
4. Love Dream. Liszt
- (b) Rigoletto—Fantasy. Liszt

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Trafalgar" remaining undelivered after today will be subject to rent. Agents—The Bank Line Ltd.

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these at the price of Shanghai Dollars 43 per share.

I do not think there is anything further with which I need deal, but if any shareholder would like to ask any questions I shall be pleased to answer him to the best of my ability.

There being no questions, the Chairman put the following resolution to the meeting:—

"That out of the Unissued Capital of the Society there be issued 25,000 shares of £10 each credited as paid-up to the extent of £4 per share ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares of the Society already issued; and that the said additional shares shall so far as shall be necessary for the purpose be allotted to those shareholders of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the offer of the Society made to them on the 3rd day of December, 1924 (being an offer to acquire shares in the Association on the basis of the allotment of one share in the Society in exchange for six shares in the Association), and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares may be allotted and disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

Seconding the resolution, Mr. J. Owen Hughes said:

It gives me much pleasure to second the resolution proposed by the Chairman, feeling confident that, if approved, this scheme of amalgamation will be to the best interest of the Society—and equally satisfactory to shareholders in the Yangtze Association.

Our Chairman has pointed out how satisfactory the previous amalgamations effected by the Society have been, and of these there can be little doubt; I therefore think we can look forward with every confidence to further developments, as well as economy in working charges resulting from this amalgamation.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

- March 19.—Coronet Theatre, "The Moon of Israel."
- March 19.—Star Theatre, "Ladies Must Live."
- March 19.—World Theatre, "Koenigsmark."
- March 19.—Queen's Theatre, "Murray the Handcuff King."
- March 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28.—Theatre Royal, "The Gondoliers."
- March 20.—City Hall, Felix Dyck, famous pianist, 5.30 p.m.
- March 25.—Theatre Royal, Matinee: "The Gondoliers."
- March 24.—Eleventh piano-forte recital of Prof. Danenberg's pupils, 5.30 p.m.
- March 25.—Star Theatre, Madeline Rossiter Company, present "Swish" 9.30 p.m.
- March 30.—Mr. Harry Ore's piano-forte recital at City Hall.
- April 2.—Concert in aid of funds for Missions to Seamen.

SOCIAL.

March 21.—Second annual dinner of Rational Press Association in Hongkong Hotel.

March 21.—Annual dinner of Old Boys of Diocesan Boys' School at the School, 7 p.m.

SPORTS.

March 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club's second extra race meeting, 2.30 p.m.

March 21.—"Sunday Herald" Charitable Cup, football, Club Ground, 4.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

March 20.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 21.—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.—Shareholders' meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

March 27.—Fifty-sixth meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

March 28.—Meeting of shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd., at the Co.'s Office, 20 Des Vaux Road, Central, 11 a.m.

March 30.—Yearly meeting of the H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at 2 Queen's Building, noon.

March 31.—Forty-seventh meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 20.—First meeting of Kowloon Chess Club, at Central British School, Kowloon, 5.45 p.m.

March 20.—Lecture on "Submarines" at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

March 23.—Annual meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, 4 p.m.

MISSION.

March 19-25.—Lenten Mission at the Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m. every day except Sunday, 4.30 p.m.

SPIRITUAL HEALING.

THE MISSIONER AND HIS CRITICS.

Mr. J. M. Hickson, the spiritual healer whose tour of the Far East attracted much attention, and who visited Hongkong where there is a praying circle attached to the Cathedral as a result replied to his critics in an address from the pulpit at Bradford.

Mr. Hickson said that people who did not attend the mission had criticised it on the ground of emotionalism and excitement. No one who attended the mission in the right spirit went away. This was the work of the Holy Spirit, which worked in our souls as well as in our bodies. If healing missions were concerned only with physical healing, he would have nothing more to do with them. It had been said, even by clergy, that the results obtained at the mission were due to mass suggestion. The church would be on dangerous ground if it said that prayer for the sick was suggestion because, if they followed that line of argument to its logical conclusion, all prayer was suggestion, and there was very little in religion at all. If he accepted the criticisms of some of the bishops he could not continue his work, and would feel inclined to burn his Bible, Corruption, disease, and sin were always abhorrent to Christ, who cleansed and healed wherever he found disease. In a statement made after the service Mr. Hickson said that spiritual healing had nothing whatever to do with spiritualism. He had sympathetically investigated spiritualism and attended a lot of spiritualist services, but found he could not identify himself with the movement. He also denied that his work was in any way related to Christian science.

THIEF AS MONK.

MANY MONTHS IN A MONASTERY.

Trappist monks who have a flourishing business in Rome in the manufacture of liqueurs and chocolate have been the victims of a robbery carried out by a clever thief who entered one of their monasteries and lived there for several months, passing himself off as a monk.

Some time ago a monk arrived at the monastery and asked admittance, saying that he came from one of the Trappist monasteries in Northern Italy. He was assigned some humble task. When the monk on duty knocked at the door of each cell as is the custom among the Trappists, saying, "Remember, brother, that you must die," he found the stranger's cell empty. Hasty search revealed that he had escaped after rifling the monastery of all the valuables it contained.

The police discovered that he was a notorious thief who had once served three years in prison.

The Trappists are one of the silent orders of the Roman Catholic Church. They have no community life and live silent and solitary lives, each in his cell or at his allotted task. They meet together only for religious observances and then they do not speak to one another.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, 19 de março de 1925.

COMING TO THE STAR THEATRE IN KOWLOON.



Mr. Billy Iredale, the possessor of a sweet tenor voice, is a member of the Madeline Rossiter Revue Company who will open a season at the Star Theatre on the 25th of this month for one week only. The booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

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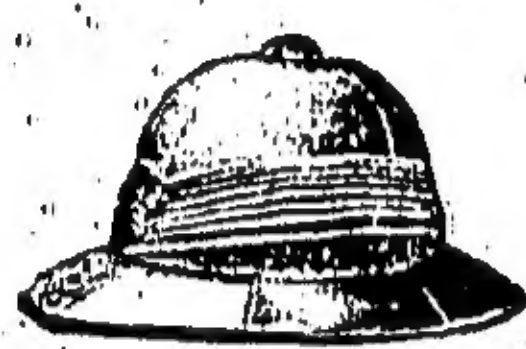
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A meeting of the University Senate is to be held to-day.

The weekly meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society was held yesterday when a lecture delivered was entitled "What Theosophy is."

An invention to prevent collisions between ships at sea during fog has been patented by W. H. Davies, of Sunderland, and Walter Raine, M.P. for Sunderland, the former, who is a boiler-maker, being the inventor of the device.

Colonel Claude B. Swezey, warden of Maryland penitentiary, Baltimore, officiating at the hanging of a negro, turned his back on the execution and, addressing a group of witnesses, cited the execution as an illustration of the futility of capital punishment as a deterrent to crime.

There was a large attendance of buyers at the China auction room yesterday afternoon when the building formerly occupied by the China Specie Bank having an area of 5,486 square feet was offered for sale and finally withdrawn at \$230,000 the upset price not having been reached. Mr. E. V. M. R. da Sousa, the auctioneer, started the bidding at \$175,000.

The majority of men who have built up great fortunes, though they have in many instances risen rapidly, owe their success primarily to thrift. It was this that gave them the start they needed, and it was the development of this characteristic that imparted the combination of courage and cautious judgment without which there can be no substantial success in money matters.

When a Chinese is condemned to death in the International Mixed Court, Shanghai, he is sent to the police chief in his native city to have his head chopped off. But for months there have been three claimants for the post of police chief and all are unwilling to take the responsibility of chopping off heads. The court has no authority to execute a man. Most of the prisoners are armed robbers.

The annual Lenten mission at the Catholic Cathedral commenced yesterday evening when the services were conducted by the Rev. Father M. J. McNeal, of the Catholic University of Tokyo, Japan. The mission will continue until next Wednesday evening, commencing each day at 6 p.m., with the exception of next Sunday, when it will commence at 4.30 p.m.

H.M.S. Diomedé, at present at Shanghai, is going north on her next cruise.

\$805 towards the \$2,000 needed, has been subscribed to the Singapore Boy Scouts Fund.

The China Philanthropic Institution of Shanghai have received from Sub-Inspector Morgan of the Yangtzepoo Police Station the sum of ninety-six dollars, five twenty-cent pieces, and twelve coppers, which amount is soldiers' booty confiscated by the police station and turned over now to this institution for philanthropic purposes.

Shanghai billiard players have come to the fore owing to some of the leading men compiling exceptionally good breaks. At the French Club, R. C. K. Johnson and J. V. Pennell added to their fame with displays that, certainly are remarkable. Mr. Pennell compiled a splendid 180 to which Johnson replied with a break of exactly the same total, but the point of interest is that it was compiled during the next game with Pennell.

A lecture of unusual interest on "The Life and Times of Confucius" was given by Mr. J. Whitely Dovey at the last meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, Shanghai. The lecture differed from the ordinary presentation in that it was based upon pictures taken from the series of stones dating from the year 1592 in one of the buildings of the temple at Ch'ufu depicting the principal scenes in the life of the Sage.

"How to Make Shanghai a First class port" was the subject of discussion at the Shanghai Rotary Club on Thursday last. The discussion was led by Dr. H. L. Cummings and Mr. Frank Gange, who had already delivered interesting addresses on the subject at the previous meeting. Due to the interest created by the address, it was decided by the club to hold another meeting so that further light might be thrown on the problem.

The cruiser Vindictive, which has been in Dockyard hands at Chatham since the spring of 1923, undergoing refit and restoration from an aircraft carrier, is ordered to carry out a series of trials before commissioning for the relief of the cruiser Diomedé, on the China Station. The Vindictive, for whose refit \$265,119 was provided in the Navy Estimates, after her preliminary trials was to be manned by a navigating party from Chatham for trials at sea.

The Shanghai Oxford and Cambridge Society is to hold its annual dinner on Boat Race Day on Saturday next.

Building is proceeding apace on Chung Chau Island and a number of houses are being renovated ready for the summer season.

"Life in Old Canton and the causes of the Anglo-Chinese Wars" was the subject of Professor MacNair's lecture given under the auspices of Foreign Y. W. C. A. in the club rooms, 19 Yuenmingyuen Road, Shanghai. This address is fourth of a series of lectures on "China's International Relationships."

The entertainment given by the dramatic department of the Shanghai British Women's Association on Friday last included songs by Mr. Fletcher after which members of the section read extracts from "Julius Caesar." Mr. Herbert Cave, sang three songs from Shakespeare set to music by Roger Quilter. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Dorothy Lee.

While a party seated in a restaurant at Home were discussing the rising prices of meat and bread, there entered a young lady with a dog in her arms. She had her lunch and fed her companion as follows:—Pieces of meat, bits of bread, a spoonful of tapioca, a drink of milk, part of an ice cream, several grapes, and a drink of tea.

In the church at Bisham, near Marlow, is a memorial bearing the following inscription:—"Here also lie the remains of the before-mentioned Rev. Stephen Gage, M.A., who died August 12, 1816, aged 76 years. He was upwards of 52 years vicar of this parish and succeeded his father, Rev. Thomas Gage, vicar of the same parish for 46 years." Father and son were therefore for more than 98 years vicars of Bisham, a record which cannot often have been equalled.

Mr. W. Schofield, Cadet Officer, and Mr. J. Ring have been appointed to act as a Board of Arbitrators to determine the amounts of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of Survey District IV Lots Nos. 1193, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1206, 1207, 1209 and 1210 and of Survey District IV Lots Nos. 1200 and 1202 and of Survey District IV Lot No. 1208. The first meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday March 25 at 2 p.m., in the Sanitary Board's room, Post Office Building.

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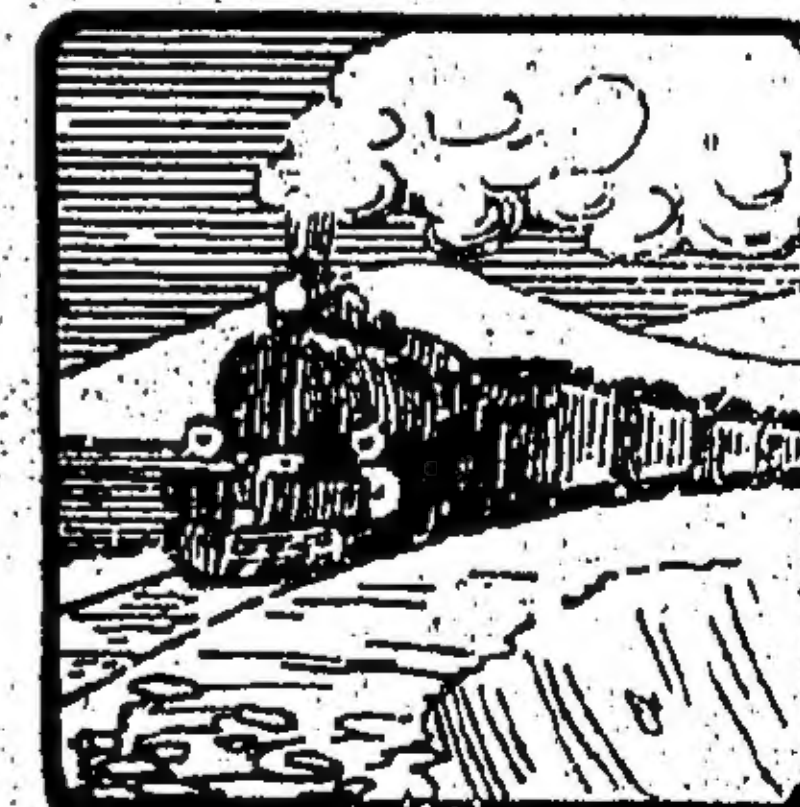
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Hay has now taken up his duties as tutor in English at the University.

A full dress rehearsal of "The Gondoliers" was given by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the Theatre Royal last night, and was much enjoyed.

Mr. Charles Mason is to reappear with the Madeline Rossiter Company next Wednesday at the Star Theatre. Mr. Mason is an original comedian with a fine vein of humour.

The Rev. J. H. Johnstone of the Union Church, Kowloon, is to be the officiating clergyman to the troops of the Presbyterian persuasion from April 4 to November 30 next.

The Bishop of Victoria has licensed the Rev. Henry August Wittenbach, B.A., T.H.L., to officiate in the Diocese. Mr. Wittenbach is working on the staff of Holy Trinity College, Canton. Mr. Wittenbach comes from Melbourne.

There was a danger, for a time, of the sight of both of Commander Laurence's eyes being permanently impaired; but that danger is fortunately now past. He is making excellent progress towards recovery, and expects to be out and about again within a week. It will be remembered that Commander T. T. Laurence had an accident on his recent arrival at Shanghai.

The University Calendar for 1925 gives the list of officers of the University as under:—Chancellor—His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., M.A. Vice-Chancellor—William Woodward Horrell, C.I.E., M.A. Honorary Treasurer—Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D. Deans—K. H. Dyer, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Faculty of Medicine); C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., M.I. Mech. E., A.M.I.E.E. (Faculty of Engineering); W. J. Hinton, M.A. (Faculty of Arts) Registrar—L. Forster, B.A. Librarian—Mrs. J. Ring, M.Sc. Honorary Solicitors—Messrs. Deacons, Auditors—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Mr. M. S. Gwyne is now the honorary editor of the Hongkong University magazine.

H.E. the Governor left to-day for Haiphong, on his way to Hanoi where he will visit the Governor-General of Indo-China.

Mr. E. Gibson Craig is a visitor to the Colony and is shortly returning to Australia. Mr. Craig is interested in pedigree livestock, a valuable cargo of which he recently delivered in Japan.

At the concert at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, on Monday, in aid of the funds of the "Arethusa" training ship, Mr. L. E. Lamport auctioned a number of gifts which had been received for the benefit of the fund.

Mr. Foo Ping-sheung who is the first graduate of the University to obtain honours in Class I (May 1916) is an important official at Canton. Mr. Tang Ying-lam (honours Class 2, same period) is on the staff of St. Stephen's College.

Lieut. Commander Norman Wilkinson has been voted £2,000 by the Committee on Rewards to inventors, for his dazle-painting device, which made a substantial difference to the casualties during the submarine blockade, during the war.

Sir Harry Pollock, K.C., is to act as Attorney General on the departure of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C. This will necessitate a nomination to the Legislative Council to represent the Justices of the Peace. This will probably be Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.

At the annual meeting of the British Municipal Council, Tientsin, Mr. W. S. Dupree, the Chairman, said that the community again might congratulate themselves on having a valuable force of a high standard of efficiency and of a numerical strength indicating that a goodly number of able bodied men in the community do their duty by joining the Corps. That, indeed, great credit was due to Major Jernison, whose successful efforts in training and in popularising service in the Corps had met with satisfactory results.

His Majesty the King is patron of the Hongkong University.

A native choir is to sing "God Bless the Prince of Wales" during his visit to Africa.

The Hon. Attorney General Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C. with Mrs. Kemp and Master Kemp proceed home on leave on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith are to assist at the Concert in aid of the funds of the Missions to Seamen on April 2 in the Theatre Royal.

Mr. W. Birwistle has been appointed Superintendent of Fisheries Investigations, Straits Settlements, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. Serge Stupin, who delighted a select audience in the City Hall on Monday, is to give three concerts in Canton. Mr. Stupin will go to Java and eventually reach Paris.

Vice-Presidents of the Overseas League include, amongst others, the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P.), General Booth, and Mr. G. B. Dodwell (Chairman of Dodwell & Co. Ltd.).

Master L. Judah, Miss P. Lawrence, Miss N. Thorburn, Miss Daisy Ma, Miss A. dos Remedios, Miss Alda Leon, Miss E. Dunbar and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, will perform at Mr. Barry Ore's recital in the City Hall on Monday, the 30th inst.

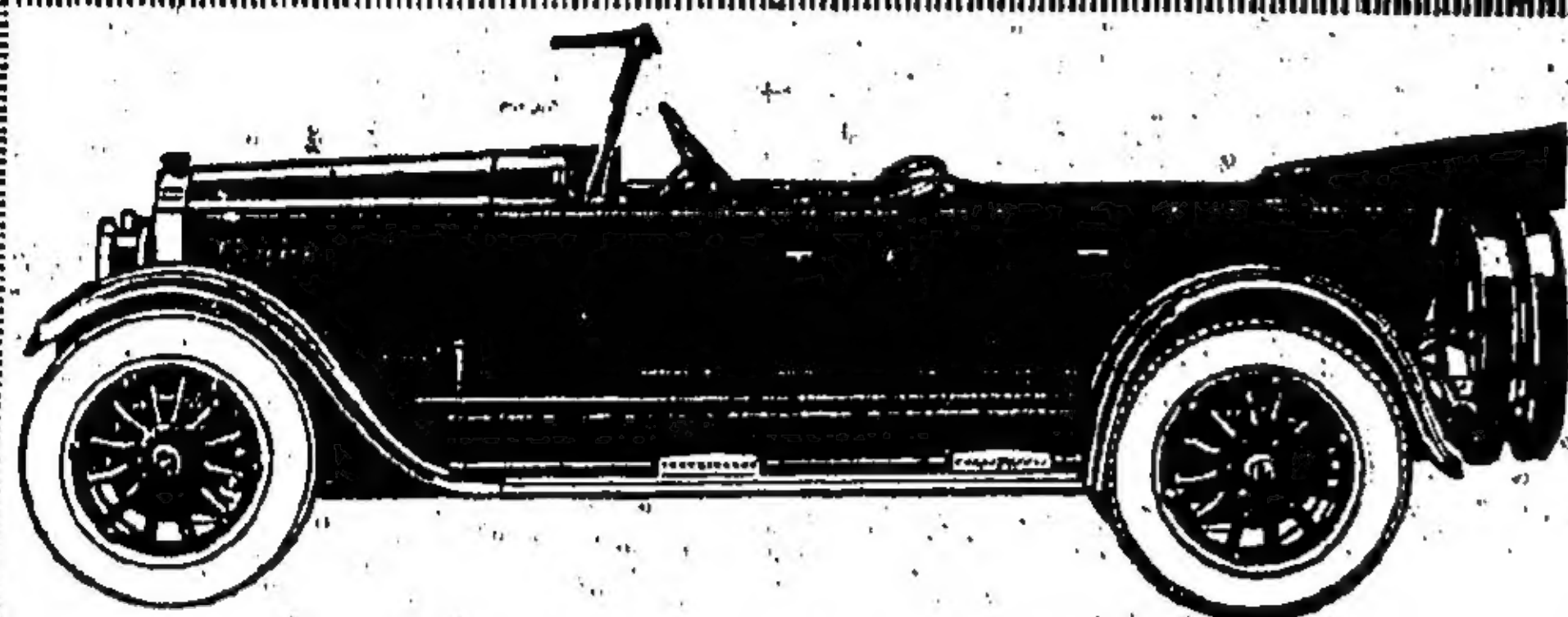
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. F. Bradshaw are due to leave the Colony about the 15th of next month. Mr. Bradshaw is the bandmaster of the 1st East Surrey Regiment and has brought his forces to a high state of artistic efficiency. The band's programmes have always been a delight and the cause of good music has had no keener supporter than Mr. Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw's last public engagement will probably be at the concert in aid of a fund of the Missions to Seamen when he will conduct his band in a splendid programme of light classical pieces. This concert is to take place on April 2.

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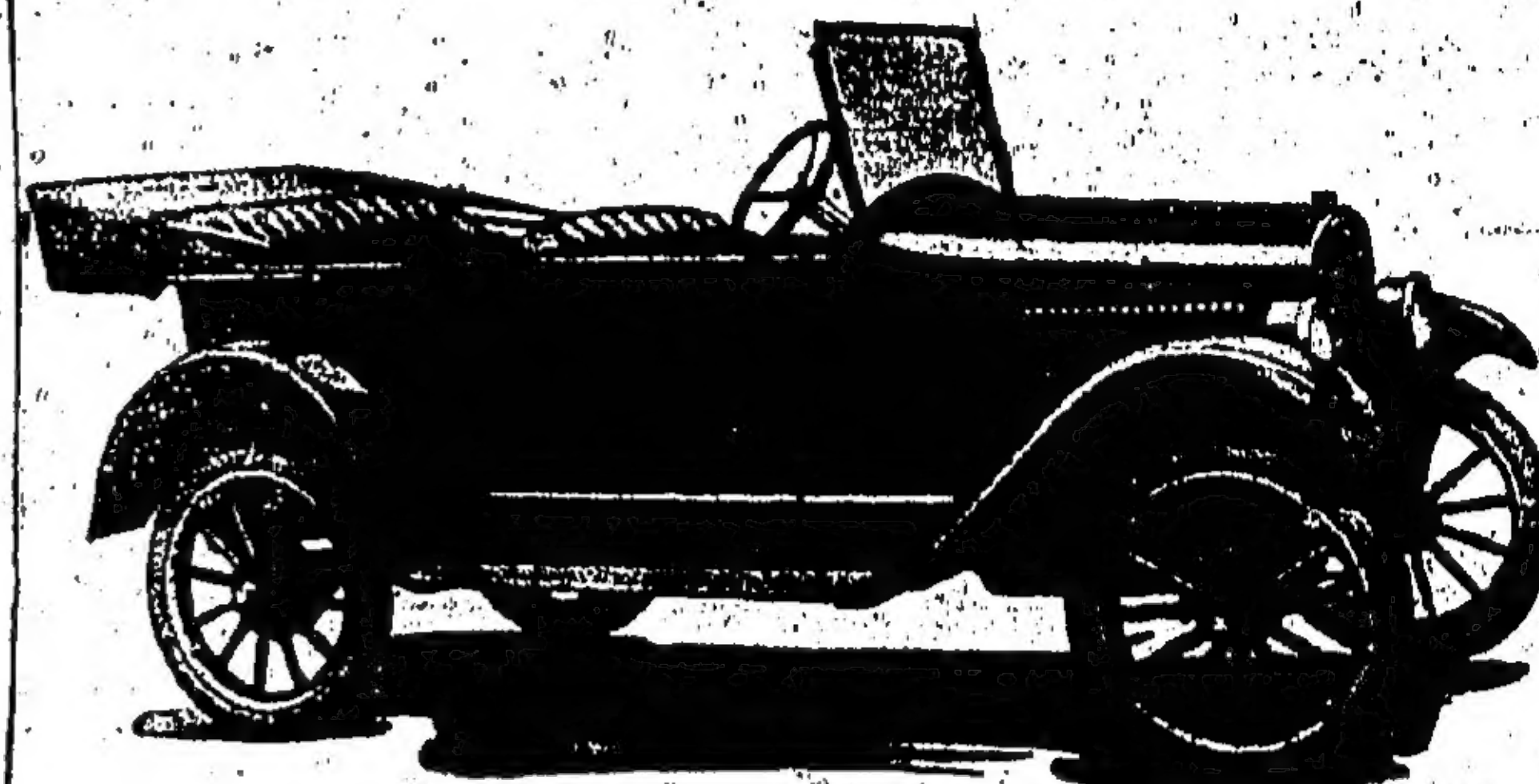
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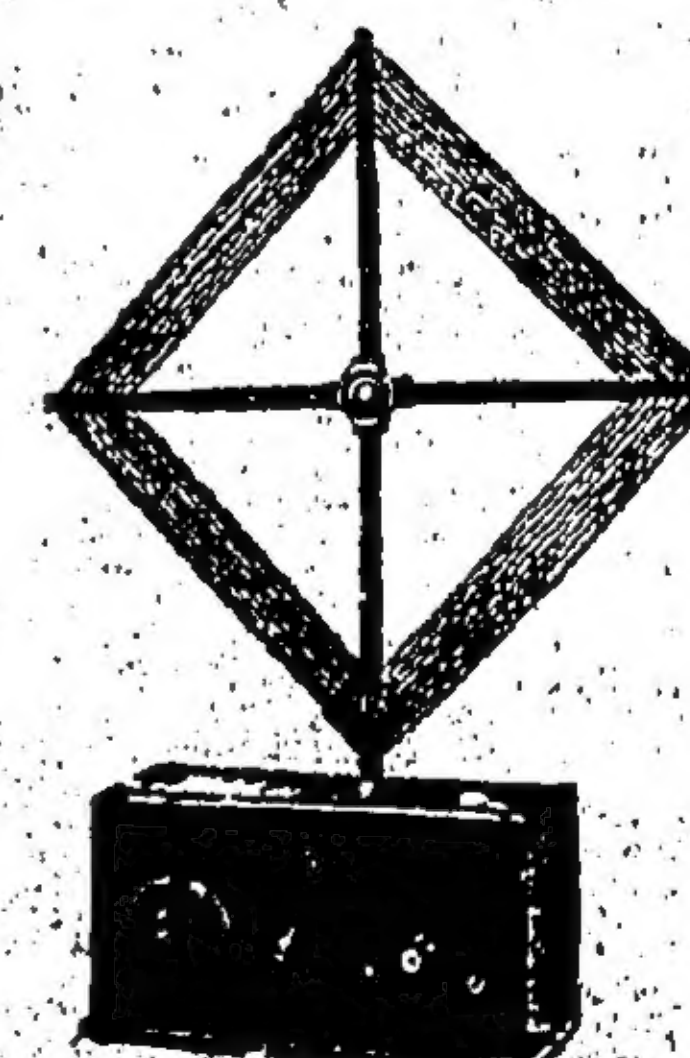
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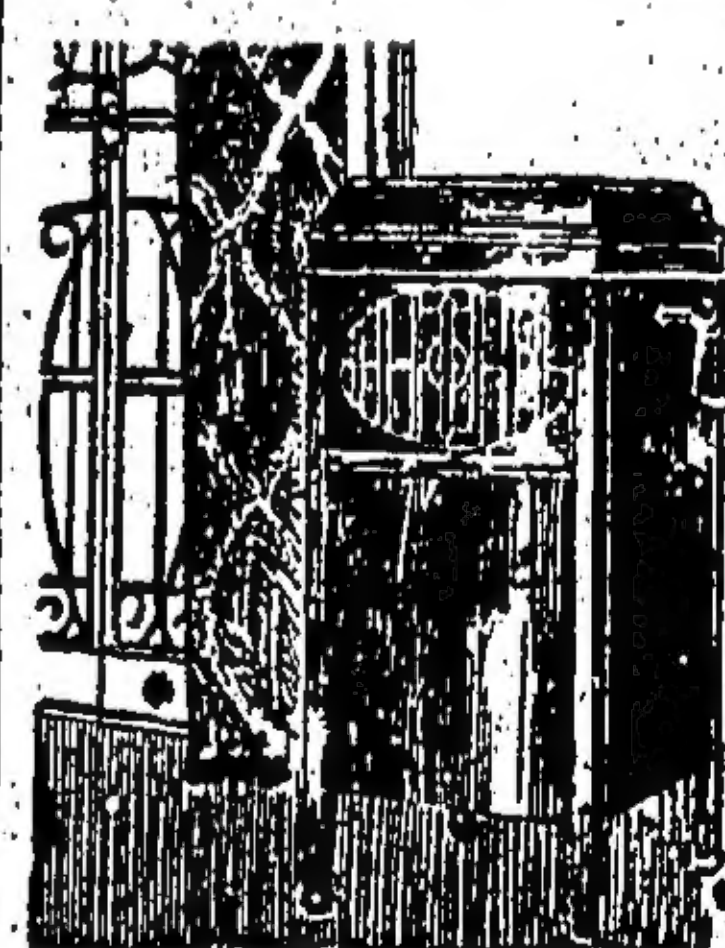
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LADY CALVERLY ROBERTSON

The individual is unimportant, but the home is all-important, especially in the case of a woman with children, according to Lady Rosamond Calverly Robertson, daughter of the Earl of Carrick. During the war Lady Robertson was a junior assistant artillery inspector in France, but now is spending her time "minding her babies."



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WHITE HOUSE GUARDS

All the guards of the White House in Washington must be over six feet tall, according to a bill signed in Congress authorizing addition of new members to the force, so that Government officials will be afforded the highest possible standard of protection.



ELSIE HOLZMAN

Miss Elsie Holzman, twenty-five, a medical student, was shot by a girl whom she befriended. No trace of the girl has been found.



CATACOMBS OF NEW YORK

Deep beneath the sidewalks of New York are a series of dungeon-like cells, veritable catacombs. These underground and unlighted subterranean cells lie under Pearl Street, a few steps south of Brooklyn Bridge, and are part of an ancient building occupied for years by a prominent publishing firm. Many famous authors, including Mark Twain, W. Dean Howells and Charles Dickens once visited the subcellars, and many old drawings used for illustrations were found in the cells.

Likes Cavemen.



MRS. ELSIE ERSE

Demure Elsie Erse, far-famed Hungarian beauty, visiting in San Francisco, startled her feminine colleagues by saying that American husbands are too lenient with their mates, and that "caveman" treatment sometimes is good for the wife.



A remarkably comprehensive view of St. Paul's Cathedral taken from the east, or altar, end, showing the great dome that has just been officially condemned as unsafe. Attempts at reinforcing the dome have been made in the past, but unsuccessfully, and now it is proposed to strengthen the weak spots by squirting liquid concrete into them under high pressure. Many engineers have voiced the opinion that the only safe plan is entire rebuilding.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**MAKING CRICKET POPULAR.**

SPEEDING UP BATSMEN.

INTEREST THE CROWD.

With the record crowds which the Test matches have drawn, it hardly seems necessary to make cricket more popular, writes "Sevens" in an Australian paper. Yet the contrast between the crowd of a test and the few who watch a district cricket match should not be forgotten. Yet a league football match, as important in the football world as the district cricket match, is in the cricket world, draws a test match crowd.

Enthusiastic as a test match crowd is, yet there are many who at times grow bored. Only the magnitude of the event holds the interest. A variety of bowling may be seen, but only two batsmen when Hobbs and Sutcliffe stay in all day.

However slow cricket may become, and at times it must be admitted, it grows intolerably slow, the enthusiast and expert may still find interest. But what of the average man in the street, the people who make up the crowd? If any but the most important matches are to attract interest from such cricket, will need to be made popular in the sense of interesting and exciting to watch all the time.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.
Suggestions have been made, at various times, some amusing, some serious, for improving the game from a spectacular point of view. For instance, as the wickets are now made so true, the batsmen are so skilled, the bowlers' task has become formidable. Hence there are stone-walleders and colossal scores. Reduction in the width of the bat by half, with a corresponding increase of the height and width of the wicket, would certainly help bowlers to get wickets, but the crowd like not only to see the wickets fall, but also the batsmen knock the ball about.

What about putting the batsman on piece work, so to speak? Make provision that if, at the end of half an hour a batsman is not, say, 15, he is out; if at the end of an hour he is not 35 he is out; if after an hour and a half he is not 65 he must retire; if after two hours he is not 105 he must go; and thereafter he must make 50 every half-hour. If this does not give a bright enough display, the above figures could be altered.

It might also, in such circumstances, be necessary to speed up the bowlers. Time might be taken off, as in football; or, better still, impose a penalty of so many runs per minute waste time, and give them equally between the batsmen in.

To assist batsmen to make more scoring shots, it might help if they had to run every time a ball was bowled, whether it was hit or not. In such a case it might be necessary to make the pitch narrower, and to keep the fieldsmen a specified distance from the wicket. Perhaps a batsman might be allowed, say, three balls in which to score. To prevent the batsman staying too long, first hop catches might also be allowed to count.

The practice of quarters in football might, if the above method did not give the desired results, be applied. If each side were allowed, say, an hour in which to bat, it is easy to imagine some hard hitting being indulged in, without waiting to get set. Quite a number of innings, could be played in a day, and the crowd would at least get plenty of variety.

Following on the same idea, the suggestion might be varied, and each batsman allowed a maximum of, say, half an hour to bat. Of course, if he got out sooner the crowd would have the pleasure of seeing his wicket fall.

Such-like suggestions might be continued indefinitely. Imagine a present-day match on the screen with a rapid cinematograph. Probably there would not be enough incident to make it exciting enough, but imagine cricket played with runs being scored at the rate of about ten a minute, and both sides having, say, six innings each on one day. That would interest the crowd!

If that were not enough, there could be side shows around the oval, bands playing, moving pictures near by, and a few such-like attractions if the game grew dull.

Many may smile at the absurdity of such suggested interferences with the grand old game, yet the present tendency is toward the other extreme. It is only people with a wonderful love of the game who can continuously watch one match for a week. To expect the crowd to watch cricket in such circumstances, all the season through, is too great a strain on the enthusiasm of the

RACING.

STRAITS CRITICISM.

In a rather amusing comment the other day on the general question of racing matters, the Straits Echo took the line that racing in Malaya was a pleasant social affair of no great importance and with no great interests involved. That may have been, and was the case at one time, but it is doubtful whether it can truly be said to be so now. Figures, when they are looked into, are instructive. We shall probably be not far wrong (says the Singapore Free Press) when we say that racing in Malaya, including stakes paid, money passing through the tote, the cash sweeps, the big sweeps and lotteries, means a turnover of not far short of four million dollars a year. A rough estimate of the paid value of horses at the moment in Malaya would probably come to about \$150,000, and Singapore alone has a scheme on hand which would mean the subscription of \$30,000, or over, in one lump for untitled horses. A maiden recently came up for \$3,000, two horses are being negotiated for at the moment at over \$4,500 each, two were brought up a little while ago for \$15,000, while another, longer ago, which was a failure, cost \$8,500.

The tendency is for increasing, rather than decreasing, prices and class, and also very markedly for the members and public to participate in the meetings. Whether this is a thing to be regretted or to be pleased with, is quite another matter, but the fact remains that racing in Malaya, quite apart from the question of the living it affords to trainers etc., is a much bigger thing than many people think and is steadily growing. There is little doubt that had the famous freightless vote gone the other way, Singapore would have developed a racing centre of its own in a comparatively short time. The money is here and the membership is here, and whilst there has been a temporary slump in local owning that would soon have been cured, whilst enquiries which have come to hand from Australia and Ceylon as to stake values and conditions, show that Singapore could draw on considerable outside entrants and it is plain that we have nearly reached the stage when we could have formed a separate area. That, however, is now unnecessary and co-operation with the other centres will continue. Meanwhile the Club is progressing. The new stables are rapidly approaching completion, the up-to-date Hutchison scales have been installed, improvements have been effected in the starting gates, the electric tote scheme will, we hope, go through if financial arrangements can be completed, and considerable reductions of the already low entrance fees will, if the Committee should decide upon them, demonstrate to owners still further that Singapore intends to remain the best place for owners to race in and that any suggestion that attempts will be made to recoup freights by increase of entrance fees, is the exact opposite of the Club's policy.

BOXING NOT A CRIME.
SPORTSMEN WHO HOPE TO CHANGE THE LAW.

The Bill which Mr. Harry Preston is desirous of having introduced into Parliament to legalise the position of boxing is assured of strong support.

Sportsmen like Lord Desborough and the Earl of Lonsdale in the Lords, and Lieut.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, M.P., and Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Cuthbert James, an ex-Army boxing champion, in the Commons, are among those who will throw their influence into the scale.

"I shall be only too pleased to give my fullest support to what I hope will be an agreed Bill," said Lord Desborough. "Otherwise," he humorously added, "I should have to support the Government attitude whatever that might be, for in my new position as Captain of the King's Bodyguard—Yeomen of the Guard—I am a member of the Government."

"It is perfectly ridiculous," said Lord Lonsdale, "that those who get up boxing contests should be liable to warnings by the police."

Sir Oswald Champion de Crespigny said: "They cannot say it is illegal in England, and the sooner the stigma is removed the better."

most enthusiastic, let alone the man in the street.

